WEATHER FORECASTS

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RAILWAY HEAD EXPLAINS PLAN FOR FARM AID

E. W. Beatty, K.C., Says Loans Should Be Made for Livestock Purchases

OFFERS SUGGESTIONS TO NEW CORPORATION

Advises Against Unnecessary Burdens and Urges Safety of Investment

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16 (CP). — Proposals in connection with the organization and operation of the Dominion Government's $5,000,000 revolving loan fund to aid Western Canada farmers were outlined here tonight by E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Beatty was first proponent of the idea, definitely announced by Premier R. B. Bennett at Regina, December 30.

The railway head offered two major suggestions for officials named to handle the fund, which has been placed in the hands of the newly-chartered Dominion Agricultural Credit Association. No burden of handling charges should be imposed on the farmer, he thought, and the safety of the investment must be assured.

MUST NOT BURDEN

"The policy must be operated in such a way," he said, "so as not to impose a burden on the farmer in the matter of handling charges, interest, etc., but, rather, to provide him with a greater stability in earning power at the very minimum of cost. It must also insure the safety of the investment so that the capital of the loan corporation is not impaired."

He reiterated his belief, first declared at London, Ont., last December, that the plan would "improve conditions under which farm operations are carried on in those districts where its credits can be properly used."

LIMITS TO LOANS

In some particulars, Mr. Beatty thought, the credit body should function similarly to administrators of the "Minnesota plan." He thought it "might be advisable" to adopt the united minimum and maximum loan clause. This would set loans at $200 to $1,000. "However," he added, "I would not favor the granting of the maximum amount except under special circumstances."

Length of time for which the loans are made also might be adopted from the "Minnesota plan," the C.P.R. president said. Under this three-year repayment plan, the farmer would pay back 30 per cent of his loan after the first year, 30 per cent after the second, and the balance after the third year.

CONDITIONS DIFFERENT

Mr. Beatty asserted the loan plan here would be operated under vastly different conditions than when it

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REPEAL OF MILK ACT DEMANDED

Vancouver City Council to Send Delegation Here to Watch Developments

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16. — The City Council today went on record in favor of the repeal of the Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act regulating the sale and distribution of milk on the Lower Mainland.

A committee, consisting of Mayor L. D. Taylor, Alderman G. C. Miller and City Solicitor J. B. Williams was appointed to watch the progress of the bill and to go to Victoria to urge its repeal, if such action was necessary.

The resolution for repeal was passed by a vote of 11 to 1, Alderman Walter Deptford being the only disentient.

FEARS EXPRESSED

There was some fear in the aldermen's minds regarding what might happen if the Milk Act were suddenly repealed. This fear was fostered by a statement of City Solicitor Williams, quoting C. H. Welch, chairman of the dairy sales adjustment committee, who said, that unless the newly-incorporated Associated Dairies, which now had charge of distribution in Vancouver, was willing to carry on, the producers might be thrown back on their own resources.

Mr. Welch had questioned whether the individual producers would be in the position to step into the breach and continue the supply of milk.

MAYOR REPLIES

These fears were set at rest by Mayor Taylor, who said that any such hiatus would immediately see any number of milk-vending shops spring up in all parts of the city, and the question of supply would soon to be taken care of.

Mr. Williams stated that he believed that the Marketing Act, which had just been ruled invalid by the Supreme Court, embodied many principles of the Milk Act. If this was the case, the Milk Act would go by the boards sooner or later.

Legislature Scribes Honor Minister

HON. W. C. SHELLY

President of the Executive Council, who was chosen unanimously as honorary president of the Legislative Press Gallery yesterday at the annual meeting. A. M. Manson, K.C., was made honorary vice-president, and F. J. Merriman president.

Quota May Be Reduced Materially

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 16 (AP). — The House immigration committee today approved the Jenkins Bill restricting Western Hemisphere immigration to 10 per cent of the existing quota annually.

The committee also reported favorably the Free Bill to limit immigration from the Philippines to 500 annually. Restriction on Philippine immigration was omitted from the Jenkins Bill, committee members said, to expedite action on the Federal legislation.

The Jenkins Bill would reduce quota immigration 80 per cent, and limit immigration from Western Hemisphere countries to 10 per cent of the entrants in the fiscal year 1929.

Rules Marketing Measure Invalid Outside Province

Supreme Court of Canada Finds Provisions of Produce Selling Act Ultra Vires—Compulsory Licensing of Shippers and Levies on Produce Held to Be Improper

Milk Act and Compulsory Wheat Pool Proposals May Be Affected

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—Decision which further clarifies questions surrounding the rights of the provinces of the Dominion in regulating matters of trade was handed down by the Supreme Court of Canada today. The court declared ultra vires provisions of the Produce Marketing Act of British Columbia.

The test case was brought by A. C. Lawson, fruitgrower, against the Interior tree fruit and vegetable committee of direction, a body set up under the terms of the statute to regulate marketing of fruits and vegetables grown in a wide area in the province. The plaintiff had been unsuccessful in the lower courts, but his appeal was allowed in the Supreme Court.

HAS NO AUTHORITY

Specifically, the majority judgment of the Court, written by acting Chief Justice L. P. Duff, declares the committee has no authority to regulate or control the marketing (in the sense defined by the act) of the plaintiff's product for consumption beyond the boundaries of British Columbia. Furthermore, sections of the statute providing for taking out of compulsory licences by shippers and imposing levies on produce, are held to be invalid.

While the full import of the judgment is still to be worked out by legal authorities, it has already been suggested that its effect might be to prevent formation of a 100 per cent wheat pool recently proposed in Saskatchewan.

Expressed shortly the effect of the judgment appears to be that no

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GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED

British Ministry Empowered to Borrow Extra $100,000,000 for Dole Fund

RUMORS OF NEW PARTY ALIGNMENTS PERSIST

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP). — The Labor Government of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald was again sustained in the House of Commons tonight, this time in the matter of "the dole." The Conservative opposition moved that the Government's request to borrow an extra $100,000,000 for the unemployment insurance fund be amended to include only $50,000,000. This amendment was defeated by a majority of thirty-one votes.

Then the original Government resolution, involving $100,000,000, was moved by Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labor, and was carried without division. The amendment vote was 251 to 220.

REPORT OF COMMISSION

Miss Bondfield told the House the extra amount would give protection for several months, pending publication of the report of the Royal Commission, which is inquiring into the best means of regularizing payments of the dole on a proper insurance basis.

Parliamentary members of Labor's left wing remain extremely restless as a result of the economy speech made in the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, last week. Mr. Snowden, it will be recalled, declared that the time had come when all must make sacrifices, and he also spoke of the "dole" as constituting a great drag upon the nation's finances.

ECHOES OF SPEECH

And as Mr. Snowden's speech still has many echoes in Westminster, rumors of new party alignments persist. There are reports of increased friendliness between Lloyd George and Sir Oswald Mosley, but more importance is attached generally to the Liberal-Labor understanding over plans for the raising and spending of a national development fund with which it is hoped to cope to some extent with present unemployment.

With such an understanding the Government should be safe, at least until after the budget is brought down. What may happen will depend largely on the budget itself.

SYDNEY AGAINST FINANCIAL PLAN

Citizens Express Disapproval of Premier Lang's Proposals to Repudiate Obligations

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 16 (CP).—Citizens of Sydney today registered emphatic disapproval of the drastic financial proposals of Premier J. T. Lang, of New South Wales, when a public meeting was called by the lord mayor at the town hall.

Thousands were unable to get in, and Communists who unsuccessfully attempted to break up the meeting were ejected.

The meeting passed a resolution protesting the "dishonorable proposals to repudiate national obligations" of Premier Lang, and deploring the fact that the state's name should be associated with a policy "morally disgraceful and financially disastrous."

Premier Lang's proposal, rejected by the conference of Australian Premiers, practically favored repudiation of interest payments on loans overseas. He intimated he would try to carry out some of its provisions as far as the state was concerned.

Unconscious Man Drowns When Tide Covers Rock Ledge

Desperate Struggle by Companions Fails to Save Cable Station Supervisor

HEROIC YOUTH DIVES INTO CHILLY WATERS

Unable to Haul Him Into Launch Lashed Unfortunate Man to Boat

(Special to The Colonist)

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 16.—Unconscious from exhaustion following immersion in the chilling waters of Alberni Canal, Samuel Walter Fitzpatrick was swept to his death from a narrow ledge, where he and Charles C. Barden, cable operator, were marooned late Saturday night when the launch in which they and Harry J. Fox were homeward bound from Port Alberni.

DRIFTED AWAY IN DARK

The story of the occurrence, as revealed to a coroner's jury here today, is one of stark tragedy, of a desperate and exhausting effort on the part of Fitzpatrick's companions to save him, and of the outstanding heroism of young Harry Fox.

Fitzpatrick fell overboard while his companions were engaged in operating the launch. When they discovered his predicament he was hanging on to the side of the moving boat, but was so exhausted that he could not help his friends in their endeavors to hoist him on board. Later, they lashed him to the side and headed for the shore, and with greatest difficulty dragged him up on a narrow shelf at the foot of a cliff that rose sheer from the sea.

Then the launch broke adrift, and Fox swam to it, only to find that the rudder had jammed, leaving

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Poultry Must Not Be Misrepresented In Advertisements

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—Regulations with respect to the production and sale of approved and certified poultry have been established by order-in-council and will affect all persons advertising chicks and poultry in newspapers and other publications. The regulations provide penalties for misrepresentation in advertisements.

TAX RATE TO BE 48 MILLS

Mayor Makes Unofficial Announcement After Special Committee Reports

Victoria's 1931 tax rate will be forty-eight mills, an increase of seven and a half mills over 1930, it was unofficially announced by Mayor Anscomb at the regular meeting of the City Council last night.

The rate will be officially set at the meeting of the council on Monday, February 23.

UP AND DOWN

After a careful review of the estimated expenditures of all departments of civic administration, the council's special committee was able to report a reduction from the original draft of estimates of approximately $17,000, but made an addition of $20,000 to take care of the grant to be made to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. It is understood that the rate of forty-eight mills does not take care of any expenditure in relation to the city's possible liability to the cold storage plant on the basis of guaranteed profits to the company.

PUBLICITY GRANT

In the discussion of the special estimates committee report Alderman James Adam took exception to a reduction of $500 in the levy for improvements at Royal Athletic Park, and reduction in connection with the Aged Men's Home. Alderman Litchfield also opposed the reductions, and stated he considered it was distinctly unfair in view of the grant being made annually to the publicity bureau of $25,000. He intimated if it was absolutely necessary for the city to have a permanent publicity bureau, the work of that bureau should be under the control of the City Council. "The council pays out $25,000 every year for this advertising and we should know how the money is being spent and where," said Alderman Litchfield.

The appointment of Alderman R. T. Williams as a committee of one to interview the Provincial Govern-

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Mainland Mills Are Operating

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP).—Twelve mills of the Consumer Lumber Company, Limited, of Vancouver, including three mills in North Vancouver, four mills at Mission and five mills at Abbotsford and Aldergrove, started active operation this morning, employing 120 men, according to A. M. Penny, secretary and managing director.

The mills will operate a full eight hours daily, Mr. Penny said, and present orders, which include a large contract from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for railroad ties, will keep the plants running at least until next Fall.

Daily output will be in the neighborhood of 120,000 feet, board measure, and deliveries will be made to the C.P.R. for its 1931 replacement and new-line programme.

Former Mayor of Toronto Passes

TORONTO, Feb. 16. — Thomas Urquhart, mayor of Toronto in 1903-04-05 and a well-known local lawyer, died at his home today in his seventy-fourth year from influenza.

Two Burned to Death

ST. HERMAS, Que., Feb. 16 (CP). Fevrier Lorrain, sixty, and Malvina Lorrain, seventy-six, brother and sister, were burned to death early today in the two-story frame house here, where they were born and had lived their entire lives. Residents of this little village noticed flames shooting from the windows of the Lorrain home. When aid reached the scene, the house was ablaze from cellar to roof. Bodies of the aged couple were taken from the ruins this afternoon.

STRONG EARTH TREMOR

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16 (AP). — Press dispatches report that a strong earth tremor was felt in Salina Cruz and various points of the State of Chiapas at 2:45 o'clock Sunday morning, but there was no damage.

KING INVITES OPPONENT TO BE PREMIER

Spanish Monarch Calls Sanchez Guerra From Exile to Form Ministry

DARING POLITICAL GESTURE IN CRISIS

Constitutional Convention Will Determine Future Gov't of Spain

MADRID, Feb. 16 (AP).—King Alfonso today made a daring political gesture in an hour of crisis, inviting enemies of his regime to help govern Spain, and thereby, in the opinion of most political observers, saved the monarchy from the most menacing situation of recent historyy.

The medium of his invitation was Jose Sanchez Guerra, powerful political opponent of Alfonso himself, who tonight, at the King's request, was working to form a ministry to replace that headed by Damaso Berenguer, which resigned Saturday.

RESTORES CONFIDENCE

The royal gesture had an immediate effect of restoring confidence. The stock exchange had one of the busiest sessions it has known for months. Values rose generally and bankers and business men expressed an optimism that has been long absent.

Sanchez Guerra's plan is a radical one, and one that if it is successful will strip the Crown of much power and privilege.

It contemplates, first of all, the freeing of political prisoners, arrested by the hundreds after the Republican revolts of last December. Then would be held municipal, district and parliamentary elections and the conversion of the new parliament into a constitutional convention.

FUTURE OF GOVERNMENT

The convention, Sanchez Guerra proposes, will determine the future of Spanish government.

Before today, most leaders saw in prospect either civil war, a dictatorship, or a republic. Tonight, as the result of King Alfonso's bold move, the opposition seemed largely aligned with the move, and it was generally believed that a constitutional monarchy, something like that of Great Britain, would emerge from the chaos of the last few weeks of political battling.

THE NEW CABINET

While the constitution of the new cabinet was not known tonight, it was understood that at least two posts had been offered to prisoners now in jail as a result of the revolutionary attempts of last December.

TARIFF CHANGES WILL BE AIRED

Committee of Federal Cabinet to Hear Representations Today at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—With tariff items affecting agricultural products first under review, a subcommittee of the Dominion Cabinet will open public hearings in the railway committee-room of the House of Commons tomorrow morning. The personnel of the committee has not yet been announced, but it is considered altogether likely that Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, will be present at the opening meeting if not throughout.

It is probable that the personnel of the committee will comprise also Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, and Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce during the absence of Hon. H. H. Stevens.

MANY BRIEFS RECEIVED

It is known that the Government is already in possession of a very large number of briefs from many and various interests in Canada advocating tariff changes. It seems unlikely that these briefs will be brought down and discussed at the public hearings. The limited time available would preclude any extended discussion of them. It may rather be that the chairman of the subcommittee will outline the situation and then call upon any person who desires to be heard in public to state their views.

Representations for higher duties on casein and powdered milk will, it is intimated, be requested by the National Dairy Council.

Premier Tolmie Gives Answer to Opposition In Optimistic Speech

Wise Thrift and Energetic Drive for New Markets for Provincial Products Will Open Way to Prosperity—Discusses P.G.E. Prospects and Plans for B.C.-Yukon-Alaska Road

Calls for Reassertion of Spirit Of Self-Reliance of Pioneers

DECLARING firm confidence in the ability of British Columbia to fully recover from the present slump and to attain a degree of prosperity never before reached, Premier Tolmie, in a stirring speech in the Legislature yesterday, called for reassertion of that pioneer spirit that accomplished its ends by hard work and without appeal to governments for spoon-feeding.

British Columbia, he said, never had greater opportunities than at this time, and through thrift, coupled with an energetic drive for new and enlarged markets for its goods, the fostering of home production for home consumption and hard work could develop its great resources to a degree not before contemplated.

REASONS FOR FAITH

In an hour and twenty minutes Dr. Tolmie set before the House a new outlook on the future of the province; a confident and optimistic view which envisioned ultimate and satisfactory settlement of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway problem; international attention for the Alaska highway project; fresh gains for British Columbia in the increasing tide of tourist traffic, and greatly enhanced opportunities for trade with Pacific regional countries and with the Old World.

Premier Tolmie congratulated C. F. Davie on his elevation to the position of Mr. Speaker, and H. D. Twigg, in the deputy speakership accorded to him by the House last week. He paid tribute to the four Conservative Members who were returned in the by-elections of last year, including George Heggie, North Okanagan; Jack Loutet, North Vancouver; Dr. A. W. Alward, Fort George, and Captain M. F. Macintosh, The Islands. The Premier's good-natured sallies against the Opposition, whom he intimated had appeared weather-shy on these electoral opportunities, drew general laughter.

PERMANENT WORK DONE

His Ministry, continued the Premier, had been forhanded with the unemployment situation and had made provision for road work that employed 7,200 men in a period of growing depression, before the burden was taken up and shared under the Federal unemployment plan. The Government had been faced with the alternatives of patching at roads, to meet imperat-

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Sketches Future Greatness of B.C.

PREMIER S. F. TOLMIE

who, in the Legislature yesterday, delivered a masterly address upon the problems of his Government and the province.

Reproaches Italian Gov't for Failure To Observe Treaty

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 16 (AP).—Pope Pius today reproached the Italian Government for failure to maintain the atmosphere of Rome as that of a religious centre as required under the first article of the Lateran Treaty.

He voiced his complaint in his annual address to Roman priests dissembled for guidance in their Lenten sermons.

MAY ACCEDE TO DEMANDS

Indian Gov't to Free Prisoners if Disobedience Campaign Discontinued

VICEROY AND GANDHI WILL CONFER TODAY

NEW DELHI, Feb. 16 (CP).—The Government of India is willing to accede to most of Mahatma Gandhi's demands if he will discontinue the civil disobedience campaign and will give real evidence of a "change of heart," declared Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, today in a talk with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri and M. R. Jayakar, Indian moderates and Round Table Conference delegates.

Gandhi closed his day of silence this evening by taking a train at Allahabad for New Delhi. The Government plans to take him off the train at a station near the capital early tomorrow morning and to whisk him in an automobile to the palace of the Viceroy. In this way it is hoped to avoid a public demonstration.

CHARGES OF BRUTALITY

The Viceroy told the delegates who met him today that he was ready to release political prisoners, and would launch an inquiry into charges of police brutality if a prima facie case of brutality were established.

Lord Irwin refused, however, to grant the Nationalist demand for the right to make salt, declaring the salt laws can only be changed or repealed by the Legislature.

CONFERENCE WITH MAHATMA

The Viceroy has set aside tomorrow and Wednesday for his conference with Gandhi. He spent several hours today talking with the three Indian delegates who have been acting as peace-promoting go-betweens between the Government and Gandhi.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—Christian Goss, Chicago, has been named secretary of the United States Legation here under Colonel Hanford MacNider, Minister to Canada for the United States.

Investigation Is Made Into Bread Prices

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—Investigation into the bread-baking industry of Canada has not revealed the existence of a combine operating to the detriment of the public. It has disclosed the existence of a combination resulting from the entry of several large flour-milling companies into the bread-baking industry, but "no conclusive evidence has been adduced to show that this combination constitutes a combine within the meaning of the Combines Investigation Act." On the other hand, the situation is such as to "warrant continued governmental interest" and, if necessary, further governmental action.

The report of the investigation has just been issued by Hon. G. R. Robertson, Minister of Labor. It was made by F. A. McGregor, registrar under the Combines Investigation Act, following complaints received from various Canadian cities, including Vancouver, Winnipeg and Halifax.

FIFTEEN KILLED AND 194 ARE INJURED IN COMMUNAL DISORDERS

BENARES, India, Feb. 16 (AP).—Fifteen persons were killed and 194 injured, as a result of communal disturbances which broke out between Hindus and Mohammedans, most of the casualties being Hindus. Police summoned reinforcements before they could check the disorders.

C.P.R. President Will Visit City

It is expected that E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the C.P.R., accompanied by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western lines, will arrive in Victoria on February 24 and will spend several days on the Island. President Beatty will probably present the prizes won in the mid-winter golf tournament to be held at Oak Bay.

RAILWAY BOARD APPROVES PLAN

Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion Says C.N.R. Directors Adopt Financing System

TORONTO, Feb. 16 (CP). — "Five-year-plan," by which it is intended in 1936 to meet all interest payments to the public out of that year's earnings, was adopted by the new board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, it was announced tonight by Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals.

Speaking before the Board of Trade Club he stated the board had enthusiastically adopted the proposal suggested by himself.

The Government, he indicated, would have to come to the Canadian National Railway's rescue again for 1930 operations, and, far from receiving the interest of its own advances to the Canadian National Railway, would have to help the railway pay the interest due the public.

THE FIXED CHARGES

"Owing to the increases in capitalization, by reason of branch-lines extension," he said, "the fixed charges are now $53,000,000 per annum—$1,000,000 a week—in interest to the public. That sum does not include the interest charges on amounts owing to the Government.

"Sir Henry Thornton called the proposal the five-year-plan," he said, "the hope being that in five years they would present me with a railway able to pay its own expenses, that is, its interest, to the public."

ATTITUDE ON EXPENSES

Under present conditions, he said, the railway, suffering decreased traffic and increased mixed charges, was obliged to look rather carefully on expenditures of all kinds.

Correspondence Course Popular

Since the Department of Education, under the direction of Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, initiated the correspondence course in high school studies, not less than 1,023 students have availed themselves of the opportunity of continuing their studies after passing the entrance examination, it was revealed in an answer to a question by L. A. Hanna, Liberal member for Alberni, in the Legislature yesterday. This tremendous class was handled by a staff of four full-time instructors and six part-time teachers.

Hundreds in Grip of Age-Old Lure of Gold

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LIVINGSTONE RIVER VALLEY, Alta., Feb. 16.—Spurred on by the age-old lure of gold, nearly 400 men are encamped here after braving the formidable trails of the dangerous Mount Sentinel Pass, and this wild, desolate valley, eighty-five miles southwest of Calgary as the crow flies, is fairly bristling with miners' stakes, and not enough gold has been found to fill a tooth.

From all parts of the province, the amateur prospectors—most of them men out of work—are limping into camp. Many of them are afoot and others are riding saddle horses and driving pack ponies ahead of them. They are climbing the 8,000-foot high pass, their eyes slight with hope and in the grip of the same lure that sent thousands of men over the Dawson trail thirty-two years ago.

ARE LOADED DOWN

None of these men know anything about prospecting, but they are loaded down with miners' picks, hammers, gold washing pans and other junk.

Scores of claims have been filed on the mountainside for a three-mile radius, beginning four miles east of Flat Mountain, where the original claim was staked.

If the weather breaks and the Spring blizzards come, many of the prospectors will face death. It is a wild, desolate country, with the celebrated Mount Sentinel Pass as the only gateway to the outside.

Hundred Persons Are Drowned When Steamer Founders

CANTON, Feb. 16 (AP).—One hundred persons drowned in the Pearl River, south of here, today when a steamer with 500 aboard struck a rock and sank. Those aboard had been celebrating the Chinese New Year.

THIRTY-FIVE CARS DESTROYED BY FIRE

HAMILTON, Feb. 16 (CP).—Fire early yesterday completely gutted Pettit's Garage here and caused damage estimated at $80,000. Thirty-five automobiles, including five new sedans, were destroyed.

U.S. House Approves Veterans' Loan Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP).—The House today passed the Veterans' Loan Bill.

The measure, which now goes to the Senate, authorizes loans up to 50 per cent of the face value of veterans' adjusted compensation certificates. The Treasury estimated it would cost $1,720,000,000.

GOVERNMENT TO PRESENT BILLS

Six Measures Before Legislature Propose Amendments to Statutes

Six Government bills were introduced for first reading in the Legislature yesterday. Hon. R. H. Pooley, K.C., presented amendments to the Game Act, the Court of Appeal Act, the Assignment of Book Debts Act, and the bill to remove disqualifications on account of sex. Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., introduced amendments to the Superannuation Act, and the Teachers' Pensions Act, and Hon. N. S. Lougheed a bill to repeal the Lillooet Water Commissioners Act of 1902.

The amendment to the Court of Appeal Act would give that tribunal power to sell perishable property which is the subject of litigation, and the proceeds of which would be paid into court, pending judgment. It also deals with fiats to sheriffs, when security has been allowed.

Amendments to the teachers' pension and superannuation measures would confer on municipalities powers of seizing superannuation and pension funds to the name of officials convicted of defalcation. Another bill provides that the chairman administering the various superannuation and teachers' pension funds shall be a special commissioner, and not, as heretofore, the civil service commissioner. The official would be named the superannuation commissioner.

The bill to remove disqualifications by reason of sex states, in part: "A person shall not be disqualified by sex or marriage from the exercise of any public function, or from being appointed to or holding any civil or judicial office or post, or from entering or assuming or carrying on any civil profession or vocation, or for admission to any incorporated company or society."

Twenty-two amendments are proposed to the Game Act, the purport of which has yet to be explained, these dealing with game protection, firearms and other issues.

Poland has been considering a bill providing a fund of $15,000,000 a year for highways.

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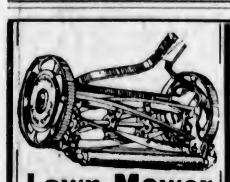

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Among the Indians of Northern Saskatchewan

IN far Northern Saskatchewan—north of the 55th parallel—the Chippewan Indians are still very much Indian, despite the encroachment of civilization. Although their dress is becoming more and more that of the white man, they still speak their native tongue, and eat foods that have been delicacies amongst the Indians before the discovery of America. In the above illustration is shown on the right a typical Indian squaw with her voluminous skirts. On the left is a proud brave disporting his blue pants, which he protects with long overalls, so proud is he of thia white man's apparel. In the top picture in the centre, is seen Chief Raphael Campbell and his party making a trek across Clear Lake on a day in which it was very much befow zero. In the centre picture is shown a typical Hudson's Bay post of the North Country, and below is a "large" hotel in one of the small Indian villages.

PREMIER TOLMIE GIVES ANSWER TO OPPOSITION IN OPTIMISTIC SPEECH

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tive needs of better communications in the face of doubling traffic, or of providing permanent thoroughfares, which was the choice it had made. Value had been received for these expenditures, he showed, dollar for dollar expended.

It had been Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, continued the Premier, who had gone about the country saying that unemployment did not exist; while Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, on assuming office, had acted promptly and effectively to bring assistance to the country at that time. The people could now judge which of the two leaders had been right, he added, the man who said there was no unemployment, or he who had recognized facts and taken effective action to meet the situation.

INHERITANCE OF DEBT

Categorically denying allegations of profligacy and extravagance hurled at the ministry by T. D. Pattullo on Friday last, Premier Tolmie rehearsed the position of affairs that met his Government on taking office. Revenues to the extent of 84 per cent of the total income of the province were found to be earmarked, leaving only 16 per cent over which the Government had any control, to carry on the work of the country.

With 23,000,000 acres of land above water and ready for the plow, the former administration had run up a tremendous debt for reclamation of lake bottoms, including the Sumas project, where the province would eventually take a big loss. Projects at Oliver, Merville, Creston and other places had been of the same piece, he added.

HEAVY DEFICITS

The Leader of the Opposition had talked of deficits, continued the Premier, but the former Liberal administration had experienced greater deficits than any before known in British Columbia, during its rule from 1916 to 1928. The Liberal Government had returned a deficit in nine out of twelve of these years, totaling some $16,500,000, with losses of $4,500,000 alone in one year, and surplus achieved by book entries of $500,000 as an offset against the rain of continuous deficits in the same period.

The Government, he said, had been attacked on its marketing services, but without any justification. Processed strawberries had been put up and shipped to all points in Canada, and to many foreign markets, the growers assisted repaying all loans promptly last year.

MARKETS PIONEERED

Markets had also been found for British Columbia products in Australia, the United Kingdom, the Orient, Egypt, and in South America; and market advices published three times a week for the benefit of growers and producers, at a cost one-half that of the former bulletin service, which had been weekly, the Premier stated.

Mr. Pattullo had complained, the Premier intimated, because the Government had opened four seats in by-elections at times that did not suit him. North Okanagan had been "too hot," Fort George "too cold," The Islands apparently distasteful because it was "surrounded by water," and in North Vancouver the battle had been joined, but without much comfort to the Opposition.

The Government had been attacked on its road policy, but it had inherited a system of roads that were inadequate to rapidly growing needs, in a section of the continent where it meant oblivion to lag behind in road development. Permanent work had been done on the roads, cutting the cost of travel by road, lessening distances, and opening the country to tourist travel, which on some thoroughfares had increased from 50 to 80 per cent. The amount of the highway bill had been approximately $5,000,000, with $3,830,000 recoverable in revenue from the gas tax, and a difference of $1,170,000 to be provided from other sources.

UP FOR DISCUSSION

The fuel oil tax had not been imposed, he said, because there had been doubt about the legality of the impost, and this was one of the issues that had to be discussed with the Ottawa Government when the first opportunity came. The whole field of Federal and Provincial taxation would be discussed with Ottawa this Spring, the Premier indicated.

Touching on fruit marketing, Premier Tolmie paid tribute to the able report made by Sanford Evans, and communicated to the House news of the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada holding the British Columbia Marketing Act defective. Until the text of this judgment had been received, he stated, no comment would be offered by the Government on the issue. There was still a dispute in the Okanagan Valley among growers, and he hoped they would come to some accord. The Government, he intimated, would be ready to assist in any reasonable way.

CHANGES JUSTIFIED

Changes in the Liquor Control Board had been justified by experience and results, the Premier indicated. Business in extent of $15,000,000 a year was handled by the board, and called for closer supervision than one man could give. The three-man board had brought about this closer inspection desired, with more attention to enforcement of the regulations, and had effected definite savings in freights by shipping in bulk to central points, and in other ways.

Breakages under the old system had run to over $20,000 a year, and these had been materially reduced. A direct saving of $1,350 a month had been made on freights alone by the new board, and definite steps taken to clean up the situation in regard to the proper conduct of licensed premises.

Premier Tolmie paid a tribute to H. B. Thomson, chairman of the board, and his colleagues, for the effective work they had done since taking office. The Government, he said, had no other view but to put the liquor business on a clean and well-regulated basis. The payment of $30,000 a year to achieve this result was small in comparison to the service rendered, he stated.

THRIFT AND WORK

Turning to depression in business, which he held was a world condition, the Premier said his Government did not intend to depend on thrift alone for results in the future. Economy and thrift were necessary, but so, too, would be active steps to look for new outlets for British Columbia goods, to extend existing markets, and to foster greater home consumption of commodities that could be produced in the province. Besides export markets in Australia, New Zealand, the Orient, South America, Egypt and the United Kingdom, there was trade to be found in interprovincial channels, if the effort was made to go after it.

British Columbia was importing annually much that could be produced at home, he continued. This included last year 24,000 head of cattle, 63,000 sheep and 124,000 hogs, all of which could have been raised within British Columbia. Australia would provide a market for British Columbia lumber, and the United Kingdom for lumber and fish, and agricultural products to some extent. Already, he said, increases in tonnage of commodities shipped from British Columbia to the Argentine, Egypt and the Orient had been brought about by market scouting initiative.

Premier Tolmie commended the attitude taken by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, in encouraging extension of markets both at home and abroad, and said that British Columbia was grateful for the assistance the Federal Government had rendered in this connection.

"I feel, too, that we should do more to develop the spirit of pioneer days. I don't think the time has arrived when we should go running to the Government for an aspirin every time we have got a business headache," said the Premier, to applause and laughter.

"I well remember pioneer days out there in Saanich," Premier Tolmie continued. "If the price of pork dropped a cent a pound, that was a matter between the butcher and the farmer; and we kept it there." (Laughter and applause.)

British Columbia had much to profit by in the future, continued the speaker. Canada was side by side with a nation with 120,000,000 people, owing 80 per cent of all the cars in the world. Tourists left $315,000,000 in the Dominion last year, $73,000,000 of which was spent in this province. Efforts to popularize the Pacific Northwest were rapidly bearing fruit, he added, and had been materially assisted by the caravan trek last year to Hazelton and north. Already private enterprise was initiating a similar caravan tour from the Wenatchee Valley, up through British Columbia in a great circle route, and this would doubtless be followed by many others.

VISION IS SHARED

"Remember, the tourist business is an all-cash business," Premier Tolmie stated, "and we can sell the same attractions by way of scenery every year without change. My honorable friend the Leader of the Opposition says the Alaska highway is a dream. Then let me say it is a pleasant one, and that a number of prominent people both in this country and with our neighbor to the South are dreaming with me."

Skepticism meeting the Alaska highway project was not unlike the lack of faith a group of Liberals displayed on the suggestion of the first transcanada railroad through the "sea of mountains," continued the Premier.

Mr. Manson—And some very strong Conservatives, too.

Premier Tolmie—And a stronger group of Conservatives who put it through.

Mr. Hanna—How about the Tolmie road?

Premier Tolmie—I have never heard of it.

A Voice—I've heard about a Tolmie bull.

Premier Tolmie—Yes, and it has landed on very excellent soil. (Laughter and applause.)

"They said of the construction of the C.P.R. road that those who advocated it were like a child crying for the moon, with as little chance of being gratified," he added. "But the Canadian Pacific Railway was constructed across Canada, and has become the finest transportation system in the world today. Then there followed the Canadian National line, linking up from sea to sea in a second transcontinental line. It just goes to show that you can't tell anything about the future of a country by what a Liberal says of it." (Laughter.)

OPEN NEW TERRITORY

The Alaska highway, continued the Premier, would open up 500 miles of new territory, rich in resources of every nature. It would give British Columbia an outlet on the east of the Alaskan Peninsula and link up the Yukon with the rest of Canada. Several possible routes had been flown over, and ground parties had gone over much of the way, finding excellent grades.

Mr. Manson—How about the cost of construction?

Premier Tolmie—It would run about $12,000 to $13,000 a mile.

Mr. Kergin—What is the distance through the Yukon to Alaska?

Premier Tolmie—Offhand I do not know, but about 300 miles, I'd say.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Premier Tolmie then told the House of the appointment by the United States of a committee of prominent business men and engineers, to act with a similar committee appointed by the Canadian Government at Ottawa, to act as a fact-finding body in an investigation of the feasibility of construction of such a highway. This committee, he said, bound neither country to any participation in the plan but had been the outcome of interest in the project developed by British Columbia.

The Premier stated no serious consideration had yet been given by his Government to any actual plan for financing construction of the highway. A number of suggestions had been offered in a tentative way, and these included several alternatives by which the project might be financed when times were more opportune. Private construction of the road in return for concessions in gas and hotels; the issue of bonds, possibly underwritten by American funds at a very low rate of interest, in consideration of the utility of the highway when built, and construction of the highway with costs to be carried by the revenue it developed were various suggestions that had been unofficially proposed, and kept in mind for future reference.

None of these suggestions had been accepted, explained the Premier. There was undoubted interest in the plan and the time might come when the highway through British Columbia to the well-advertised "Land of the Midnight Sun" might become an accomplished fact, he remarked. Such a route, added the Premier, would be a source of considerable revenue to the people of the provinse, once constructed.

P.G.E. RAILWAY

Describing the government operation of the P.G.E., Premier Tolmie intimated the former administration had rolled up a deficit of $37,218,000 from 1916 to 1928, leaving the road with eighteen miles of abandoned tracks and other equipment, bought but never used, in the impassible gumbo north of Quesnel.

His Government, the Premier continued, had refrained from throwing good money away for tracks, bridges and ties that were never used; had reduced materially the operating deficit, which could have been turned to a profit on operation if world depression had not set in last year, and had increased the tonnage passing over the road. Surveys undertaken by negotiation, and jointly shared by the two railways and the Government, had yielded a vast store of valuable data necessary before any deal could be contemplated.

Premier Tolmie recalled the statement made by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett in regard to seeking a Pacific outlet for the northern territory, and said as soon as Mr. Bennett was free to do so, he would seek a full discussion of the situation with the Prime Minister. Meanwhile, he continued, the assets of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, its rolling stock and equipment, had been carefully guarded, and an operating deficit in 1926 of $374,000, reduced in 1929 to $55,000 as the deficit for that year.

George S. Pearson, M.P.P., adjourned the debate.

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ICE-STORM DAMAGE PLACED AT $250,000

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 16 (CP).—Loss sustained through damage caused to communication lines and other property by the sleet-forming thaw of Tuesday and Wednesday is now estimated to be at least $250,000.

Hundreds of men were engaged in work of rehabilitation. Saturday's mild weather relieved trees and wires of ice, but heavy wind caused more damage. All collieries at North Sydney and Sydney Mines have been shut down through lack of power, as well as many in the Glace Bay area.

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Although T. D. Pattullo, Opposition leader, declared in his criticism of the Government that the expenses of the Sanford Evans commission on fruit market would likely approximate $50,000, answers to questions filed in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. William Atkinson showed that the total cost of the commission, including salaries of the commissioner and staff, traveling and incidental expenses totaled $28,301.

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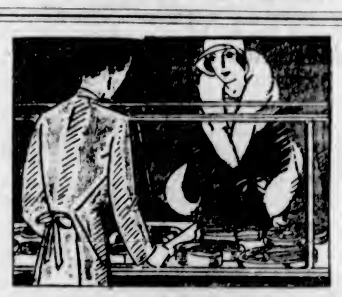

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SAYS WRONG ADVICE WAS MAIN CAUSE

Minister of Agriculture Outlines Factors Contributing to Farm Difficulties

VAST AREAS OF POOR LAND WERE SETTLED

Lack of Funds and Easy Credit Created Wrong Attitude

MONTREAL, Feb. 16 (CP).—Wrong advice given by those who ought to have known better, and blindly followed by those who could do no other than accept what was told them as they were not in a position to know themselves, would seem to have been from the start of Western Canadian colonization, the main cause of the troubles of Canada's Western farmers, according to Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion Government, who spoke before the Canadian Club here today.

Mr. Weir proceeded to a study of the reasons why the Prairie Provinces should today be in a difficult position.

TOOK POOR LAND

The first reason was that during the boom period of the Prairie Provinces, when immigrants were pouring in to take up homesteads and build up farms or ranches, thousands were allowed to settle on land that was never meant for farming, he said. On land on which they could not make a success, the minister added. Among the hordes of immigrants there were many thousands who had never done any farming—store clerks, fishermen, office men, people who had never seen a farm before.

If the wealth of finance and machinery that some of these people had expended on unsuitable land had been directed to parts of Canada where it could have produced satisfactory results, the situation might have been better today, Mr. Weir went on.

RELIED ON CREDIT

Thousands of people who had never handled more than a few hundred dollars at a time, settled on the land in Western Canada and found banks and manufacturers willing to advance them money and to extend them credit for thousands, and they had been allowed to grow into the belief that in Canada they were entitled to rely on credit to carry them along all the time.

After the war, people whose advice the farmers felt justified in following, governments, banks, loan companies and the like, advised the farmers to put all the money they had into livestock, because there would be a great market for it, Mr. Weir said.

The farmers did so, and within eighteen months they saw livestock prices drop from the top to the bottom. This was a staggering blow and a huge amount was lost.

SAANICH VOTERS ARE REGISTERING

Enrollment of Electorate Now Being Made at Office of J. G. Dobbs

In the Saanich Electoral District, registration of provincial voters is now proceeding, and new names are being added daily to the official list of persons entitled to vote at the next provincial election.

Enrollment is being made at the office of J. G. Dobbs, Gordon Head Road (phone Albion 12X). Applications to be placed on the list may be made either there or at the office of any electoral commissioner, and application forms will be supplied.

Those eligible to vote are British subjects, by birth or naturalization, of the full age of twenty-one years, who have resided in the province for the past six months and in the district for one month. There are no charges or property qualifications required with this registration.

Early application is desirable to the registrar, Mr. Dobbs, of Gordon Head Road.

RULES MARKETING MEASURE INVALID OUTSIDE PROVINCE

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province may ask legislation setting prices or otherwise controlling the marketing of products for consumption outside the confines of that province.

The British North America Act gives to the Dominion jurisdiction in matters of trade and commerce, and the judgment amounts to a redefinition of the rights belonging to the Dominion in this regard as distinct from matters of purely local and provincial concern.

Under the statute, the committee of direction was given wide powers of regulation over the trade in vegetables and trees in an extensive territory in the province, even to the extent of setting prices. Professing to act under these powers, the committee promulgated orders and directions controlling the sale and shipment of fruit and vegetables produced in this area for consumption in parts of Canada outside the province, and particularly in the Prairie provinces. The plaintiff sought a declaration that the Marketing Act was ultra vires and that he was under no obligation to take out a licence or to pay levies.

LICENSING INVALID

On the question of whether the statute dealt with a matter of trade and commerce within the jurisdiction of the Dominion, the judgment says, in part:

"We have not here to do with any mere matter of contract or of civil statutes, with the right, for example, to sue in the provincial courts. Contract is no doubt involved, as the control of property is involved; but the central purpose of the legislation is to assume direct control of the trade as trade. Its aim is to regulate the producer and shipper as trader; as proprietor and contractor it affects him directly and necessarily, but only as a means of governing him in carrying on his trade.

"It is sufficient, for our present purposes, that in its characteristic and ruling provisions, it aims at control of trade in matters of interprovincial concern, in such a degree as to exclude it from the category of legislation in respect of matters local in the provincial sense; and that the committee of direction construes the powers it derives from the act as enabling it to exercise such control, and executes those powers accordingly."

IS ULTRA VIRES

As to the levies, Judge Duff declares: "If they are taxes, they cannot be justified as direct taxation within the province. That they are taxes, I have no doubt. The imposition of these levies is merely ancillary, having for its object the creation of a fund to defray the expenses of working the machinery of the substantive scheme for the regulation of trade. Even the licence fee is discretionary with the committee. This part of the statute would appear to be ultra vires."

One ground of the plaintiff's case was that the statute regulates the conduct of people outside the province, and thereby purports to operate within a sphere beyond the control of the Provincial Legislature. With this question, which Judge Duff stated to be one of wide ramifications and "not free from difficulty," it was not found necessary to deal.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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Royal Brothers Relax

THE two Royal traveling salesmen from Great Britain are here seen enjoying a respite from the strenuous duties attendant upon their good-will tour to South America. The Prince of Wales (centre) and his brother, Prince George (right) were photographed as they approached the first green at the Kingston, Jamaica, golf course.

UNCONSCIOUS MAN DROWNS WHEN TIDE COVERS ROCK LEDGE

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Barden and the unconscious Fitzpatrick marooned in the darkness. Barden collapsed and the rising tide carried Fitzpatrick to his death.

TRAGEDY RECOUNTED

At the inquest here Harry J. Fox, electrician at the cable station, at Bamfield, hardly more than a boy, described the events which led to the tragedy. Accompanied by Fitzpatrick and Charles C. Barden, operator at the same station, he left Alberni on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a launch to return to Bamfield. At 6 o'clock, when they were only twenty minutes from their destination, Fox, coming up from the engine-room, was horrified to see Fitzpatrick in the water, hanging on to the gunwale of the launch. He rushed to shut of the engine, then hurried to the pilot-house to Barden, who was steering, and called out that Fitzpatrick was overboard. Both ran to Fitzpatrick's aid and did their utmost to haul him aboard. They found it impossible.

Fitzpatrick was a man who weighed some 200 pounds, and, having been in the icy water for some time, was unable to give them any help whatever. Moreover, the structure of the boat was such as to make the task unusually difficult.

WAS HELPLESS

"If Fitzpatrick could have given us only a little assistance," said Fox, "we could have got him aboard, but he was unable to do anything except to ask us to save him."

"It is impossible to say how long we worked, trying to get him into the launch," Fox continued. "Finally, finding that we could not get him aboard, we decided that the only thing we could do was to fasten him to the side of the boat with ropes, and make for the nearest shore."

This they did. With the incoming tide they had drifted a long way up the Alberni Canal, and it was now dark and cold. They could not see the shore clearly, but judged that it was about a mile away. They had hardly gone five minutes after starting the engines, when Fitzpatrick again called for help.

DIVED OVERBOARD

They stopped and once more tried to haul him in. Thinking they could do better if they had a rope around his legs and feet, Fox got one and dived into the water. He succeeded in fastening the rope, but even then they could not get Fitzpatrick aboard. The only thing to do was to continue on their way to shore. Eventually they arrived there, only to find that they were alongside a steep cliff with but a narrow ledge along the water, a ledge which would soon be flooded by the tide.

When they cut the ropes holding Fitzpatrick, in order to get him on the ledge, he lost his hold and sank into the water. Fox again dived in the darkness, found Fitzpatrick, and he and Barden got him on the ledge. Fitzpatrick, though unconscious, was still breathing.

LAUNCH ADRIFT

Struggling to get him high enough to be above the rising tide, Fox and Barden did not observe that the launch was drifting away in the darkness. When they did notice this they at once decided that it must be regained if they were to bring help. Fox again took to water and swam out to the boat. He got the engine going, he testified, but found the rudder was broken, so that the boat could not be steered, but went round in circles. As a result he lost his bearings and could not tell in what direction his friends were. He tried to anchor, but the water was too deep. He drifted all night, and on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, he was picked up by a fisherman. The fisherman set out with him to find the others, but on their way met another fisherman, who had picked up Barden and Fitzpatrick's body. All then went in to Port Alberni.

BARDEN COLLAPSED

Barden gave evidence as to what happened on the rock after Fox swam out to the launch. He said that when Fox did not return, he had climbed up the cliff and could make out the boat going round in a circle. After a while it disappeared. Barden was greatly weakened by the long and severe struggle and himself became unconscious for a time, he could not say for how long. When he recovered he climbed down the cliff to the ledge. The water had risen over it and Fitzpatrick was not to be seen.

Barden remained on the side of the cliff until daylight, and not long after a fisherman named Mortimer came down the canal in his boat and put ashore in response to Barden's call. Mortimer looked for Fitzpatrick's body and found it about 100 feet from where it had left the ledge.

H.M.C.S. Armentieres had joined the search for the missing men, which was made when they failed to turn up at Bamfield, and on being signaled from Mortimer's vessel, came alongside and brought Fitzpatrick's body and his companions to Port Alberni.

The late Mr. Fitzpatrick was aged forty-five years and was born in Queensland, Australia. He had been at the cable station about four years. He is survived by his widow, who resides at Bamfield.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned by the jury.

CITY POLICE COURT

Charged with driving to the common danger, William Johnson was given a week's remand in the city police court yesterday morning. Ernie Hill and R. H. Sanders, charged in connection with the same incident with letting a car for hire without ascertaining if the hirer had a driver's licence, were remanded until Wednesday. Five motorists, charged under the Streets and Traffic By-Laws, paid fines amounting to $12.50.

TRIBUTE WILL BE PAID HERE

Battle of Paardeberg to Be Commemorated at Armories Sunday Afternoon

Tribute to the British troops who paid the supreme sacrifice at the Battle of Paardeberg during February 18 to 29, 1900, and to those members of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade who laid down their lives on the battlefields of Africa, will be paid on Sunday afternoon by members of the British Campaigners' Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at the annual memorial service to be held at the Armories, Bay Street, at 2:30 o'clock. Ex-service men and the public are invited to attend the service.

Lieut.-Colonel Lorne Ross, president of the British Campaigners' Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will open the service, following which prayers will be offered by Rev. G. H. Pringle, honorary chaplain. The singing of the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," will precede the main address of the service, following which the tablet, erected to the memory of members of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, will be decorated. During the decoration of teh tablet, pipers of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, by kind permission of Colonel D. B. Martyn, will play "Flowers of the Forest."

The singing of "Fight the Good Fight," and the sounding of the "Last Post" by buglers from Work Point Barracks will follow. By kind permission of Colonel T. B. Monk and officers of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade (C.A.), the band of the unit will be on hand.

LIBERAL LEADER CRITICIZES GOV'T

T. D. Pattullo Says Reorganization of Provincial Civil Service Would Be Necessary

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 16.—Complete reorganization of the civil service of the Provincial Government would be required were the Liberal party returned to power, in the opinion of T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition. He made this statement when addressing the annual meeting of New Westminster Federal Liberal Association Saturday night in St. Patrick's Hall.

Actions of the Government since it has been in office force such reorganization, said the speaker, if a sane and sound business administration is to be established.

Mr. Pattullo declared there are two outstanding matters which condemn the Tolmie Government. One is its financial plight and the other an utter disregard for rights of the people. The speaker asserted the Liberals would have to rehabilitate the provincial finances when next returned to office.

WORLD GATHERING EXPECTED TO VISIT CANADA THIS YEAR

P. B. Fowler, president of the Chamber of Commerce, gave the information to the directors at the luncheon meeting yesterday that there was a prospect that a large delegation from the attendants at the International Chamber of Commerce would pay a visit to Canada this year. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, whose representative Mr. Fowler was at the meeting in Europe last year, will send a strong committee to Atlantic City, where they will attend the American gathering. This delegation will then go to Washington for July 4, where the international convention is to be held.

The idea is to try to arrange for a large excursion of attendants at the international visiting Canada. The matter was being worked out now with the two railway companies in respect to a schedule.

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PROVINCIAL POLICIES

In his contribution to the debate on the Address, Premier Tolmie in the Legislature yesterday, dealt with most of the leading problems now before the province. It is a matter of congratulation that he should have been so outspoken on the subject of unemployment. From what he had to say it is clear that the province has done all that can be expected in the light of the situation that has arisen. It accelerated road work, just as soon as it was found that the unemployment situation was developing. As well as by its contributions, in conjunction with those of the Federal Government, to the municipalities for relief work, it did a very substantial thing in forestalling the aggravation of the problem to a much more acute form than it has taken. The Government can have no cause for regret in this particular. Its finances have suffered, but the result justifies this condition. British Columbia is unquestionably the best off of all the provinces in its proportion of employed.

Dr. Tolmie continues to maintain his optimism about the problem of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. He believes that the recent survey undertaken by the Government and the transcontinental railway companies, because of its revelation of the wealth of the country tributary to the railway and to the route by which it would travel in reaching the Peace River country, has brought the problem nearer solution. He reminded the Legislature of the promise made by Mr. R. B. Bennett that an outlet must be found at tidewater for the resources of the Peace River. From this he concludes that when the Prime Minister is relieved of some of his present preoccupations a solution of this transportation problem will be found. Dr. Tolmie's undertaking to the Legislature is that as soon as possible the matter will be taken up anew with Premier Bennett and with the heads of the transcontinental railway companies.

Among other subjects dealt with by Premier Tolmie were markets, finances and land settlement schemes, with particular relation to the Sumas reclamation area. The present Government has to shoulder a heavy loss because of the methods employed by the previous administration in handling this project. Indeed, Sumas must remain a term of reproach to Liberal ideas of development for many years to come, and the taxpayers who have to foot the bill cannot approve the methods that were adopted and the manner in which they were misled as to the ultimate financial responsibility they would be called upon to shoulder.

Premier Tolmie, in his speech, handled many subjects in a masterly way. He made a full reply to such Liberal criticism as has been directed against his Government, and, indeed, the attitude of the public, as evidenced in any by-elections held, is sufficient answer to the efforts of the Opposition to belittle the course followed by the administration. One point which the Premier stressed is all-important, and that is the efforts being made to develop greater markets for the produce of the province. He sees many opportunities and is following them up through a variety of agencies. It will be recalled that Dr. Tolmie during the course of the campaign which led to the return of the Conservatives to office always kept in the forefront of his platform the desirability of constructive efforts to increase British Columbia's trade. That is the course he has been following energetically for upwards of two years. His energies are already bringing excellent results which will expand and multiply with the years. His exposition of the Government's policies leaves no doubt of the sincerity of his purpose, and the results that are attending his efforts towards promoting policies for the betterment of the province justify that sincerity.

BOLSHEVIK CAPITALISM

A favorite theme of Communists is the undesirability, not to say the iniquity, of "production for profit." They instance goods manufactured from raw material and sold at a price higher than the cost of this material. The increased value, they say, is created by labor and should be divided among those who produce it; but when the goods are sold the capitalist takes part of the payment as his profit, and only the remainder is given, in the form of wages, to those who of right should receive all.

Abolish the capitalist, they urge, divide among the employees the whole difference between the cost of the raw material and the value of the finished product, and the great mass of the people will obtain vastly more of the good things of life. This is an interesting programme, and the result that it promises is one that everyone must desire. Whether, as a matter of fact, that result would follow, is another question. The theory has been put to the test of actual practice in Russia; how has it worked out?

In Russia, a Communist Government, after dissipating the confiscated wealth of private owners, has discovered that, after all, capital is necessary. It had at its disposal unlimited raw material, land, minerals, timber, coal and oil, and the labor of a population of 120,000,000 people of the white race, but it was unable to produce what it wanted. Construction and equipment of modern manufacturing, mining, lumbering and agricultural plants on a large scale was needed. To provide this, capital, the Soviet found, was necessary, and to obtain the capital it needed the Soviet resorted to "production for profit." It could find no other way.

Lumber, coal, oil, wheat, salmon and other commodities have been and continue to be shipped from Russia to other countries to be sold. The proceeds have not been divided among those whose labor is employed in producing them. A very large percentage is taken by the Soviet to provide capital for its undertakings. There is a complete return to "production for profit." The difference that remains between Russia and other countries is that in Russia the administration of profits, capital and industries is in the hands of politicians, while elsewhere it is mainly in the hands of practical and experienced private enterprise.

Under which method do those whose labor is employed enjoy the greater personal freedom and independence, or the greater total of the good things of life? Under which method is the greater percentage of the wealth produced divided among those whose labor is said to have created the whole of it? Abundant information has recently been supplied by experts, chiefly Americans, employed in setting up the new plants and giving instruction in the operation of the new machinery. They, and in many cases their wives, have been living in Russia for some time, and the testimony given in their letters and otherwise is overwhelming.

Their reports establish beyond any possible doubt the fact that the whole population is rationed as in war time, and that far from enjoying more of the good things of life than the population of countries afflicted with private capital, the people of Russia are not allowed sufficient food to keep themselves in good physical health, that the clothing is inadequate and that their dwellings are overcrowded and insanitary. The experts, themselves, are allowed better quarters and more food than even the members of the privileged Communist Party in Russia, for otherwise it would be impossible to retain their services, but they are unable to procure food and lodging equal in either quality or quantity to that enjoyed by the average working man in English-speaking countries.

Communism in Russia has not resulted in abolishing production for profit. It has resulted in so much of the value of the product being taken for profit that what is left for the employee is a percentage far less than he receives in countries where industry is administered "for profit" by private enterprise.

INEFFECTIVE LEGISLATION

The Supreme Court of Canada has, to all intents and purposes, declared the Produce Marketing Act of this province to be ultra vires. The legislation has been in operation for more than three years. It will be recalled that the late Mr. John Oliver, at the time this legislation was first taking form, expressed the belief that it would be found to occupy just the category in which the Supreme Court has now placed it. The growers, of the Okanagan district, will have to evolve some new method of co-operation, other than that which comes under the compulsory variety.

In effect the tenor of the judgment is that no compulsory levy can be made on producers in respect to produce marketed; and that marketing itself cannot be controlled and regulated, when it applies outside the province, by provincial jurisdiction. What this judgment means is that the Produce Marketing Act has been interpreted as being in restraint of trade and commerce, matters which come within the purview of Federal control.

The judgment will tend to clarify the situation which was expected to develop during the present session of the Legislature. It means that the Committee of Direction, as at present constituted, must be abolished. It is a question yet to be proved as to whether or not a central selling agency can be set up which may operate within the limits of provincial jurisdiction. This is a matter which should be determined by the best legal advice before any Bill to that effect is brought down in the Legislature. The time of that body should not be wasted on legislation which is subsequently proved to be ultra vires. The Produce Marketing Act is another illustration of making haste too rapidly.

Mr. David Lloyd George, in a letter to The London Times, alludes to the "Hirst Press," saying it is edited by Mr. Brisbane, "one of the most brilliant publicists in the world." On this side of the world no one ever heard of the "Hirst Press."

WESTWARD

I watch fair English waterways, and dream
Of vast Niagara, whose rapids roar
Below those falls that I shall hear no more
Tossing their rushing surge where wild-fowl scream.
I wander up some pleasant hill that sweeps
From river bank, or velvet, flower-strewn plain
In this so-lovely England, while in vain
My heart beholds the Rockies' snow-crowned steeps.
I stand on English shores to wait the night,
And gaze, beyond the last long heave of blue,
To where the sun has dipped away from view
Painting the sky with his reflected light:
But, past the glory that my senses hold,
My soul sees Western isles in lakes of gold.

—Irene Ormsby in The Empire Review.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 16, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

A severe ocean storm is crossing Northern British Columbia, and unsettled, mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather also extends into the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.02	40	47
Nanaimo	--	35	46
Vancouver	.08	34	44
Kamloops	--	34	44
Prince George	--	28	44
Estevan Point	.94	42	46
Prince Rupert	.02	34	40
Atlin	--	14	28
Dawson	--	20b	12b
Seattle	.02	30	48
Portland	Trace	38	50
San Francisco	--	50	58
Spokane	--	32	40
Los Angeles	--	50	70
Penticton	--	29	43
Vernon	--	28	43
Grand Forks	--	15	37
Nelson	--	27	39
Kaslo	--	17	40
Calgary	--	24	40
Edmonton	--	32	40
Swift Current	--	16	38
Prince Albert	--	8	22
Qu'Appelle	--	12	26
Winnipeg	--	14	22

MONDAY

Maximum	47
Minimum	40
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	35

Bright sunshine, 2 hours.

General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S.E., 24 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; wind, E., 8 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; wind, E., 8 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.56; wind, S., 10 miles; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.42; wind, S.E., 6 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.66; wind, S.E., 10 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.68; wind, S.E., 12 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 29.88; wind, S.W., 8 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.82; wind, S., 10 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S., 4 miles; clear

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The spacious firmament on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heavens, a shining frame,
Their great Original proclaim.

Soon as the evening shades prevail,
The moon takes up the wondrous tale,
And nightly to the wondering earth
Repeats the story of her birth:
While all the t'ars that round her turn
And all the planets in their turn,
Confirm the tidings as they roll,
And spread the truth from pole to pole.

For ever singing as they shine,
The hand that made us is divine.

—Addison.

Why should the spirit of man be proud? If you are inclined to be puffed up and to entertain too high an opinion of yourself, read what some of the learned scientists have to say about the magnitude of the universe and you will have a fair idea of your individual insignificance. To the average individual many of the observations of astronomers and physicists are practically unintelligible. For example, when we are told that the earth is so many millions of light years distant from some other individual heavenly bodies or constellations, such a statement means little or nothing to us. When we are told that there are a certain number of stars in the Milky Way, the specified number is so vast that nobody but a competent mathematician can set the figure down even in "round numbers."

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Astronomers are constantly spying out the depths of what we call the sky and discovering not only new stars and constellations but hitherto undiscovered galaxies. But Sir James Jeans, who has made some sensational discoveries and startling comments in connection therewith, has lately made one statement which will give the common individual a more or less definite idea of the number of moving bodies within the illimits of stellar space. The statement of Sir James is that there are probably as many stars in the Milky Way as there are grains of sand upon all the beaches of the earth.

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But the astronomers are not only peering deeper into the vastnesses of space and discovering stars. With modern instruments in their hands they can not only compute the rate of flight of the stars in their courses. They can place the stars and the planets upon balances and estimate their weight. They can subject the matter of which the stars are composed to some form of analysis and tell us of what materials they are made. One of our local astronomers told the people of Victoria a few days ago that our sun is composed of practically the same materials as our earth. The only difference between our earth and our sun is not a difference in materials, but a difference in the state of the materials. The sun is in a fluid or gaseous state. In the earth the materials have been reduced to a solid state. The voice which said let there be light upon the earth at the same time said let there be life upon the earth. Life could not exist upon our planet until the conditions had been made favorable for the sustenance and reproduction of it.

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If the sun and the earth have been fashioned from similar materials, is it not a logical deduction that all the stars in the Milky Way and in all the other ways have been fashioned from the same materials? If the stars are suns and are functioning in relation to their planets and satellites in the same manner as our sun is functioning in relation to its "hangers-on," is it logical to assume—as some astronomers and physicists have assumed—that there cannot be life upon any of the planets or satellites of the myriads of stars; that life, as we understand and comprehend it, is restricted to our one comparatively insignificant mote in the whole of an illimitable universe? If we accept the dogma of the most learned of the scientists, then creative energy has been wasting a great deal of time and making but little use of a tremendous amount of material.

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We believe the erudite savants postulate that this earth is the only part of the visible universe in which the environment (atmosphere, climate, and various other phenomena), is favorable to the production and reproduction of living things, such as human beings, animals, fish, vegetables and insects. But is it not possible that there may be physical life, or some form of life, entirely different in form and requirement from the only form of life with which we are familiar? All the processes of nature are so orderly and so purposeful and are conducted with so little waste of material, that it is hard to believe that the mind which conceived the design of the illimitable universe had no definite purpose or that the hand which set the stars upon their courses was not directed by an intelligence which had some definite object to achieve. So we prefer to believe that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in the philosophy of even the most learned of the scientists and philosophers. To entertain any other view is to believe that the Creator of the universe built a mighty machine and set the works in motion simply for the purpose of watching the wheels go round.

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Letters to the Editor

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INCREASED TAXATION

Sir,—I see by the reports of an address made by His Worship the Mayor to the Real Estate Board that he is evidently "breaking it gently" to the already overburdened taxpayers that their load of taxes is to be increased.

No doubt the aforesaid taxpayers will be greatly relieved by the Mayor's assurance that "all members of the City Council are most anxious to avoid adding additional burdens, etc."

Taking this statement as correct, is it not pertinent to inquire why they continue to draw $600 each per year instead of the former remuneration of $400 for aldermen and $4,000 per annum instead of $3,000 for mayor?

There is hardly a single individual in Victoria who has not felt the pinch of hard times during 1930 and who has not had to economize, but these gentlemen who blandly talk about increasing taxes have not only increased the taxes but also their own salaries. As far as taxes are concerned, the increase means very little to most of the aldermen, for everyone knows that it does not take a large amount of property to qualify.

While thus mildly criticizing the actions of the Mayor and City Council, I must, in fairness to the gentlemen, draw the attention of the taxpayers to the one "bright spot" in the Mayor's address. He describes it as a "ray of sunshine breaking through the clouds," and no doubt it will bring comfort and consolation to the unfortunate persons who own property in Victoria—if they are still alive in 1938 something is going to happen, and it is predicted that then the taxes will be lowered.

In conclusion, I think I am voicing the sentiments of all the taxpayers when I say we are "fed up" with the pre-election promises of "economy till it hurts," etc., etc., and would respectfully call attention to the fact that "actions speak louder than words."

E. B. ANDROS.

Brentwood, B.C., Feb. 13, 1931.

LORD BEAVERBROOK

Sir,—At the risk of appearing foolish in the eyes of "R. B. D.," I venture to disagree with him in his estimate of Lord Beaverbrook. This press dictatorship is very much overdone, in my opinion, and I write with forty years' business connection in the Old Country behind me. Like myself, Lord Beaverbrook was pained to witness the slack manner in which we were handling the country's business, and he very wisely decided to do what he could to mend matters and so pave the way if possible for mutually advantageous business between the Mother Country her Dominions and Colonies. He may not succeed.

For example, the bill to amend the 1922 Empire Settlement Act, which passed a second reading without a division, was handled in a very slovenly manner by the easy-going Baldwin Government, and eventually was lost, much to its discredit.

It may interest "R. B. D." when I tell him that the Province of British Columbia would have been the first to benefit by such bill. We heard Lord Lovat when he spoke in Vancouver two years ago, and were not impressed. That is by the way.

Then, take our timber trade with the Old Country. What does that amount to? About 5 per cent of their importations. Lord Beaverbrook is out to improve on that. Can you blame him?

My grievance with ex-Premier Baldwin is that he allowed the Labor Government to win by default. He procrastinated, and hunted on getting a second term of office in 1929. He accomplished all too little in his first term, and that was, undoubtedly, his undoing.

Was it any wonder that such as Lord Beaverbrook should get alarmed and attempt to remedy matters? I hold no brief for the latter, or Lord Rothermere, but one cannot help remarking that another of Baldwin's famous faux pas was in rushing that Flapper's Bill through the House and thereby adding some five million votes—which were unasked for—without consulting public opinion. Such presumption met a well merited fate and cost Baldwin a good fifty to sixty seats.

So you see it is no wonder that such as Lord Beaverbrook endeavored to take a hand, and R.B.D. might well pause and exercise a little more common sense.

I have known The Daily Express paper from its inception. I have known of the now Lord Beaverbrook since his entiry to the House of Commons. R.B.D. may safely credit the writer with knowing what he is writing about.

R. TODD.

4626 Selkirk Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., February 13, 1931.

PRODUCE MARKETING ACT

Sir,—In reply to Mr. H. C. Oldfield's letter pointing out that I did not interpret Mr. Black's letter correctly, I think in fairness to those concerned, words have been used in an attempt to get around the main point as far as my letter was concerned. While statements can always be twisted, there is no question at all that Mr. Black's letter said plainly, that the Island growers were asking to come under this provision, and that no opposition was offered, and amendments were always obtained. "Why leave out the 1930 amendments?

To make this matter clear, I am going to ask Mr. Oldfield if he denies that the representations and amendments sought in 1930 did not meet with strong opposition, both from the Mainland and here and were turned down absolutely by the agricultural committee?

I would also like to ask Mr. Oldfield if he is really sincere in his statements, as he is first on one side and then the other. According to reports which I have here on hand, at the annual meeting of the B.C. F.G.A. at Kelowna, 1928, Mr. Oldfield opposed a resolution on the Marketing Act, to make it a province-wide system, saying that the Island growers did not want to come under a committee of direction. In January, 1930, at Vancouver, Mr. Oldfield moved a resolution to have the Marketing Act made province-wide, and said that the Island growers wanted it. On January 21, 1931, at Kelowna, the Marketing Act was again taken up and a resolution was read to endorse the central marketing plan and that necessary steps be taken to obtain the requisite legislation. To this Mr. Oldfield asked to be allowed to remain neutral, since the issue did not affect the berry growers of Vancouver Island, and this was granted. On Feb. 13, 1931, Mr. Oldfield, in his letter in The Colonist, upholds the marketing plan and condemns the Evans report, therefore I ask when is Mr. Oldfield sincere?

Mr. Oldfield further states that it is easy to criticize and destroy. Surely Mr. Oldfield is criticizing as much as I am, and if a project can not stand criticism, it is best left alone, for it is by criticism that progress is made. The only difference is that I am agreeing with the report of Sanford Evans, while Mr. Oldfield is not quite sure whether he is in favor of a central selling agency or against the Market Product Act, or for the Evans report.

I have been growing berries in Keating for twelve years, and I am voicing the opinion of many other large growers (not half-acre growers) that the prices obtained in past years, except the odd year or so, have been satisfactory and growers have made money. Where losses occurred, such as in 1928 and 1929, to the extent of $8,000 in your association, this was not the fault of the markets, as markets were found for the berries, and these were forwarded to their destination, only to be rejected by the jam trade, the berries being unfit for use. This was no fault of the growers, but solely through poor business methods employed by your association.

You will never have conditions here under any system that will allow a grower with one acre of berries to make a living from it, which is the case in a good many instances in Saanich. Then again, there is the difference in soil, whereby one grower is able to produce a better berry than his neighbor. There is only a limited amount of land suitable for strawberry growing, so it can be clearly seen that under a central selling plan, the grower with good strawberry land says to his neighbor: "Your soil is not adapted to strawberry growing, but your berries will go to market with mine; the price will be pooled, and you will obtain the same price as I do, this being, of course, agreeable to the grower with the poor soil, or the run-down farm; which is, as Sanford Evans terms it, 'a provincial Socialism.'"

WILLIAM KERSEY,
Vice-President
Keating Fruit Exchange.

Keating, B.C., February 14, 1931.

BRITISH FILMS

Sir,—In reference to an item in your interesting paper recently, concerning the deplorable effect of many of the films, shown here, on the character of our youth. Why is it, parents and others fail to take advantage of the British films (shown at the Coliseum) which are authentic and a correct presentation of scenes portrayed, with vice portrayed with a reserve that could offend none? These British films not only insure an education, upholding honor and fair play, but leave a pleasant impression and confidence in the production.

It is apparent by remarks that the beauty of English scenery is an attraction and would be more so if the name of the scene, village or county were made known to the audience. One hopes for more entirely British shows, with British news, which would interest Britishers and give them a chance to give their children some impressions and interest in the Old Country.

K. FRASER.

1126 View Street, Victoria, B.C., February 14, 1931.

THE PRICE OF BEER

Sir,—In a recent editorial in a Vancouver newspaper the statement was made that some years ago beer was sold to hotels at $11 per barrel, as against $18.50 to the Government at the present time.

Assuming that the real facts in this connection are desired, the explanation is a simple one and deserves consideration in a spirit of fairness to all concerned.

(1) When beer was sold at $11 per barrel, the Dominion malt tax was only 1 1-2 cents per pound. Today it is 3 cents per pound. This alone increases the cost per barrel about $1.05.

(2) In the days of $11 per barrel beer, there was no excise tax in existence. Today the Dominion Government levies 12 1-2 cents per gallon on every gallon of beer, which adds to the price of the barrel, $3.12 1-2.

(3) The sales tax has varied from 1 per cent to 6 per cent on the retail price of all beer sold, but when beer was $11 per barrel there was no sales tax in force.

(4) In the days of $11 per barrel beer, wages were approximately only two-thirds of what they are at present, an increase of nearly 50 per cent.

(5) Cooperage costs today are between 30 per cent and 40 per cent greater than they formerly were.

(6) In recent times the increase in brewery licence fees, both provincial and municipal, has been substantial.

(7) For the benefit of licencees, brewery agencies had to be established in distributing centres to handle the beer. This represents a heavy expense compared with former methods.

(8) The public taste today requires a beer of heavy gravity, and to meet this demand more materials are being used, such as malt, etc.

(9) In former days advertising of local beers was inconsiderable, but today it is quite another matter.

(10) Large and expensive alterations and additions have been made to the breweries in the Province, so that the beers manufactured could be stored until properly aged and matured. This has all taken place since the days of $11 per barrel beer.

(11) Under the existing system it is impossible to ignore the risks attending the investment of capital in the brewing industry, through change of sentiment on the part of the public caused by agitation and propaganda. Investors in brewery stock in British Columbia receive much lower dividends than do investors in this industry in the Old Country.

(12) The distributing facilities for beer which formerly existed cannot be compared with the present day. At one time beer was freely sold, not only in bars and family liquor stores, but also in cafes and restaurants where meals were served. Naturally, the present price and system of sale under Government control have caused a great reduction in output, which is reflected in higher manufacturing costs. The breweries of British Columbia have a capacity five times greater than the output at the present time.

The above facts and figures should go a long way towards dispelling any prejudice or preconceived ideas concerning the position of the brewers, and anyone who wishes to be fair as well as just, should have no difficulty in concluding that the present price of beer is reasonable and allows the brewer only a legitimate margin of profit as a manufacturer.

B.C. BREWERS ASSOCIATION,
(Per) Thos. Sutherland,
Secretary.

Vancouver, B.C., February 14, 1931.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

Date	Time H't H. M.	Ft.	Time H't H. M.	Ft.	Time H't H. M.	Ft.	Time H't H. M.	Ft.
1 ..	11:24	10.1	20:19	0.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 ..	12:19	9.9	20:59	0.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 ..	5:50	8.4	9:41	9.1	12:19	0.8	21:39	5.5
4 ..	5:55	8.4	9:49	7.4	14:15	1.0	22:15	1.8
5 ..	6:10	8.4	10:47	6.0	15:50	3.2	22:00	3.5
6 ..	6:26	8.4	11:04	5.8	16:29	7.4	22:25	2.7
7 ..	8:49	8.5	13:00	4.9	19:28	8.6	.....	.....
8 ..	0:14	5.0	7:10	9.7	14:10	4.1	21:15	5.4
9 ..	0:30	5.1	7:21	5.8	15:15	2.2	.....	.....
10 ..	.....	.....	7:51	9.1	18:20	3.8	.....	.....
11 ..	.....	.....	8:15	9.1	17:20	2.2	.....	.....
12 ..	.....	.....	5:41	5.1	15:14	1.9	.....	.....
13 ..	5:00	9.1	7:17	5.9	5:25	9.1	18:55	1.7
14 ..	5:10	9.1	9:10	5.9	10:25	9.9	19:40	1.7
15 ..	5:21	9.0	9:40	9.4	11:24	5.7	20:15	1.7
16 ..	5:24	8.5	9:09	7.9	12:19	9.5	20:47	2.0
17 ..	5:39	8.2	9:20	7.5	12:05	9.2	21:20	2.4
18 ..	5:26	8.0	10:01	6.9	13:01	7.8	21:50	2.9
19 ..	5:25	7.5	10:20	5.4	14:40	7.4	22:20	3.4
20 ..	5:44	7.0	11:20	5.0	15:20	7.0	22:45	4.1
21 ..	0:50	7.9	12:00	5.4	15:49	5.5	23:05	4.5
22 ..	6:10	8.0	12:55	4.9	19:20	5.2	22:10	5.5
23 ..	6:19	8.2	12:50	4.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 ..	8:20	8.4	14:25	3.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 ..	8:30	8.5	15:41	3.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 ..	6:25	9.1	19:40	2.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 ..	7:14	9.2	17:23	1.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 ..	8:39	9.2	18:23	1.4	.....	.....	.....	.....

The time is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:16	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:43	5:11	16	7:19	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:17	18	7:15	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:25	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:52
14	7:22	5:32	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	2:23 p.m.	7:18 a.m.
2	4:51 p.m.	7:56 a.m.
3	6:21 p.m.	8:29 a.m.
(Full Moon on 3rd)		
4	7:45 p.m.	8:49 a.m.
5	9:12 p.m.	9:06 a.m.
6	10:26 p.m.	9:25 a.m.
7	11:37 p.m.	9:42 a.m.
8	.....	10:03 a.m.
9	1:17 a.m.	10:28 a.m.
(Last Quarter on 8th)		
10	2:36 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
11	3:49 a.m.	11:22 a.m.
12	4:55 a.m.	12:20 p.m.
13	5:48 a.m.	1:17 p.m.
14	6:29 a.m.	2:22 p.m.
15	7:00 a.m.	3:22 p.m.
16	7:34 a.m.	4:42 p.m.
17	7:43 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
(New Moon on 17th)		
18	7:50 a.m.	6:57 p.m.
19	8:12 a.m.	8:03 p.m.
20	8:26 a.m.	9:09 p.m.
21	8:39 a.m.	10:15 p.m.
22	8:54 a.m.	11:24 p.m.
23	9:11 a.m.	.....
24	9:34 a.m.	0:36 a.m.
25	10:03 a.m.	1:49 a.m.
(First Quarter on 25th)		
26	10:43 a.m.	3:02 a.m.
27	11:39 a.m.	4:10 a.m.
28	12:50 p.m.	5:06 a.m.

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

REALITY

I do not ask for joy,
Nor do I seek release
From any bondage of life
In luxury and peace.

Strength comes to him alone
Who toils through all his days
And only coward hearts entreat
The boon of flower-strewn ways.

The sparkling current flows,
The sluggish river sleeps,
Life brightest burns for him who knows
Not only heights but deeps.

I do not ask to go
From common hardships free;
But this the dower I must have,
Life's stark reality!

First Girl—"When my father died he didn't owe a penny to anybody."

Second Girl—"What a silly time to die!"

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 17, 1881)

The report that sternwheel steamers have been interdicted, by an order from Ottawa, from crossing the Gulf is untrue. No such order has been issued.

The practice of reading speeches in the House of Commons is to be prohibited from this time forth.

The railway engineers have not received instructions to remove to New Westminster. They will remain in Victoria for the Winter.

The Toronto Mail says: Lieutenant-Governor Richards, of British Columbia, declined a military escort at the opening of the local Legislature and requested that the cannons should not boom. It is a first rate precedent.

In an address before the Royal Institute at the Grosvenor Gallery, London, recently, Sir A. T. Galt referred to this Island as "the magnificent Island of Vancouver with the richest coal and iron fields on the Pacific." What do you think of your heritage, Islanders, after this high testimony as to its value?

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CHINESE GREET ANOTHER YEAR

Oriental Custom Will Be Observed Here for Seven Days by Orientals

In far-away China the people of that country are today celebrating the commencement of another year. Here in Victoria, thousands of miles from their native land, Orientals are celebrating in a like manner. In China the period of rejoicing lasts for two weeks, while here the Chinese make merry for seven days. During this festive season those who are working away from home make it a point to gather at the old homestead.

The rat-a-tat-tat of firecrackers in the streets of Chinatown last night proclaimed to Victorians that their Oriental population was celebrating the commencement of another year. For the next seven days, Sunday excluded (for even the Chinese must abide by the Lord's Day Act), firecrackers will be discharged in the streets of Chinatown.

Monday, February 23, will see the termination of the celebration here, but in the meantime the spirit of good will and friendship, such as exists during the European Yuletide and New Year season, will prevail in Chinatown.

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CECIL SCOTT HEADS VANCOUVER BRANCH OF B.C. JOURNALISTS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP).—All officers of the Vancouver Branch of the B.C. Institute of Journalists were elected by acclamation at the annual meeting held here Saturday. Cecil Scott is the new president; Miss Mae Garnett was chosen vice-president; Newton F. Pullen and W. F. Findlay are secretary and treasurer, respectively; P. W. Luce was appointed historian, and J. E. Norcross was chosen member at large to the provincial executive.

Nine names were placed in nomination for the executive, the following being elected: C. A. Sutherland, Douglas Fowler, Miss Myrtle Patterson, H. A. Stein, Miss Doris Milligan and H. Moorehouse.

FRANCHISE PLAN DEFEATED

SASKATOON, Feb. 16 (CP).—Saskatoon today voted down the proposal to grant a natural gas franchise to Tri-Cities Utilities, Ltd., in a record vote when more than 5,000 ratepayers cast their ballots. The franchise failed to secure the necessary two-thirds majority to pass. The vote was 2,827 against and 2,645 for the franchise.

COMMON TABLE SALT HELPS STOMACH

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VICTORIA IS HIT BY GALE

Wind Reached Velocity of Sixty Miles and Hour Here Sunday

Unsettled weather conditions which prevail all over the Pacific slope resulted in Victoria being swept by a heavy southwest gale late Sunday afternoon and evening, which at times reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour, as reported by F. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

Last night a strong northwest wind swept the city and in the early hours of the evening reached a velocity of from thirty-five to forty miles an hour. The wind came in heavy squalls, but no damage was reported.

With .06 inch of rain recorded Sunday and up to 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the total precipitation for the first two weeks of the month is .16 inch. This mark is a long way below the average.

Obituary

GRAVES—The death took place on Sunday morning, at the family residence, 2925 Prior Street, of Miss Ruth Reta Graves, after a lingering illness. She was born in this city eighteen years ago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Graves. There survive her parents, one stepsister, Sister Sinclair, of St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, and a stepbrother, Roy Coyne, of Seattle. The funeral will take place this morning, leaving the residence at 8:40 o'clock and at 9 o'clock mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father C. E. Evans. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GILLAN—The funeral of Charles Henry Gillan, who passed away last Friday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday, leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:15 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock services were conducted at St. Saviour's Church, Mount Newton, by Rev. J. S. Bastin. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were present, and there were many beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were: "Breathe On Me," and "Abide With Me." The remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery.

PENMAN — There died on February 15, Mevis Penman, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Penman, of Bamberton. The funeral service will be held this afternoon at the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Lyle will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay.

DAILY—There passed away on February 15, William Daily, at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged seventy-five years, and born in Boston, U.S.A. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

STEWART — The remains of Charles Edward Stewart were laid to rest in St. Luke's churchyard yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, where services were conducted by Rev. S. Ryall at 2:30. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me," and the Twenty-Third Psalm was also sung. Many friends attended, and the casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were A. Mallett, W. H. Gyles, T. W. Beaumont and G. R. Hunter.

STEWART—Funeral services were held yesterday evening in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel for Miss Barbara Ferguson Stewart. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., assisted by Rev. Bruce Gray, conducted the service, during which the hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung. "O Rest in the Lord" was also sung as a solo by Miss Grace Platt, Miss Helen Moore presiding at the organ. The remains were forwarded on the midnight boat en route to Winnipeg, where interment will be made, the following being the pallbearers: Messrs. S. J. Drake, S. E. Lang, J. Strang, J. S. Conibear, D. M. Drummond and McD. Potts, of Portland.

RAILWAY HEAD EXPLAINS PLAN FOR FARM AID

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met with "amazing success" in Minnesota. "It will be well to remember," he said, "that their record in the matter of repayment of loans has been achieved in the period when prices and other conditions were comparatively good; that they have a great advantage over this country in the matter of population and, therefore, of consumers, and that greater difficulty may be experienced under more adverse conditions."

"This," he added, "suggests the advisability of some conservatism in the extension of credit at the outset at least." Greater safety in the operation of the loan scheme would be achieved through numerous relatively small loans and, though he said it was not yet possible to estimate cost of managing the credit corporation, "it should be urged that all possible avenues be explored with a view to establishing credit facilities at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent," said the C.P.R. president. He stressed that the plan is not expected to "work miracles" for the farmers.

DIVERSITY IN LIVESTOCK

"The central idea of the plan should be to seek to develop in favorable communities on the basis of some diversity in livestock, one or two sows, twenty-five to 100 hens and, wherever possible, twenty to fifty ewes per individual farm."

Mr. Beatty spoke at a banquet of the Winnipeg Board of Trade on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the charter of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

SENATOR IS IMPROVED

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—Senator Andrew Hayden, who suffered a heart attack last Saturday following a week's illness, was reported from his home here today as resting comfortably. He spent a "very good night," it was said after the marked improvement shown in his condition Sunday.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

The council endorsed a resolution from Winnipeg, directed to the Federal Government, to have "Boxing Day" declared a legal holiday in Canada.

Correspondence in connection with a petition to have the council prevent the location of a funeral home at the corner of Quadra and North Park Streets was referred to the special legislation committee.

A request from owners of business establishments on the south side of View Street, relative to parking of cars and asking for a change to angle parking, was referred to the public works committee.

The city purchasing agent was instructed to call for tenders for three new motorcycles for the Victoria Police Department.

R. Rankin was awarded a contract for police clothing, to cost $1,350.50, his being the lowest tender.

J. C. Hockin was appointed a member of the board of examiners under the Plumbing By-Law.

The annual report of the Victoria-Saanich parks and beaches committee was received, showing expenditures in 1930 as $4,849.73, and receipts at $6,040.10.

TAX RATE TO BE 48 MILLS

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ment in respect to the refunding of all moneys paid by the city of Victoria during 1928, 1929 and 1930 due directly or indirectly to unemployment, was approved by the council. Alderman Williams insisted that the years 1928, 1929 and a part of 1930 be inserted in the recommendation instead of only 1930. With the alteration he agreed to act on behalf of the council.

Prior to adjournment at 9 o'clock, after one hour's session, Alderman Williams moved a series of motions, but none was seconded.

His first resolution, to reduce all salaries of employees of the publicity bureau to the maximum of $175, was answered by Alderman W. T. Straith, who is a member of the finance committee of the bureau, who said that only one man was paid $175 a month, and that was George I. Warren. In the resolution Alderman Williams urged that the railway companies put up $5,000 towards maintaining the bureau, and that the grant of $25,000 be reduced by $5,000. There was no seconder.

His resolution to cut all civic salaries exceeding $300 to that amount; that Mayor Anscomb accept $300 a month instead of $350, and that the aldermen reduce their stipends by $10 a month, failed to get a seconder.

Alderman Williams' motion to have the council sit nightly to give consideration to estimates was also received with silence on the part of the other members of the aldermanic board. Mr. Williams had no better success with his fifth and final motion to have the council place a by-law before the ratepayers to authorize the raising of funds to carry on permanent work on streets and roads to give work to unemployed and to assist in reducing the tax rate during 1931 and 1932.

NOT A DOLLAR

With regard to the final motion Mayor Anscomb stated there was "not a dollar in the estimates to provide for any new permanent work." Alderman Mara intimated, as chairman of the public works committee, he would bring in a plan of work to be undertaken this year and would then ask for a by-law to provide the funds for the work. This, Alderman Mara said, was the programme outlined by the public works committee when the first draft of the estimates was given to the council.

The annual loan by-law to meet current lawful expenditures was passed in the amount of $750,000. In 1930 the council borrowed $500,000. The interest is set in the by-law at 5.25 per cent.

MAN IS KILLED BY MYSTERIOUS BLAST

MATSQUI, Feb. 16.—John Taylor, well-known Glen Valley farmer, was instantly killed late Saturday afternoon when an explosion, which was heard several miles away, wrecked his home on Mathers Road, Matsqui. Harry Burke, hired man, escaped, having left the house a few minutes previously to do the chores.

No explanation of the explosion has been obtained by police.

VETERAN OF WAR DIES IN DUNCAN

Captain W. S. Barton Succumbs to Effects of Wounds Received at St. Eloi

Captain William Sheppard Barton, eldest (twin) son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheppard Barton, "Gled Holt," Esquimalt, died yesterday morning at King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, as the result of wounds he received while serving with the Canadian troops at St. Eloi, in France in the Autumn of 1916.

Captain Barton was forty-two years old. He left Victoria in July, 1916, with the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F., and on arrival in England was chosen, along with five other officers, to proceed to France to fill vacancies in the 102nd Battalion caused by casualties. Three weeks later he was wounded by shrapnel while serving with the battalion at St. Eloi. He recently returned from California, where he spent seven years in an effort to regain his health.

Captain Barton is survived by his parents, his wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. May, of Cowichan, and two young children; two brothers, Major Walter S. Barton, of Portland; Major George Barton, and one sister, Miss Phyllis Barton, of Victoria.

BRITISH PRINCES TURN EXPLORERS

Throne Heir and Brother Visit Historic Cuzco, Ancient Capital of the Incas

CUZCO, Peru, Feb. 16 (AP).—The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, turned explorers today, reaching this ancient capital of the Incas, where lie the ruins of a once powerful race.

The princes came by special train from Arequipa to historic old Cuzco, which is a strong mixture of massive Inca stone walls, early Spanish colonial architecture with a Renaissance church, and crude adobe buildings of the present day.

To get here they came through a mountainous country in which are many remains of the wealthy Incas' rule.

After exploring Cuzco, whose 20,000 inhabitants are mostly Indians and half-breeds, the princes will return to Arequipa, where they will prepare for their trip inland to La Paz, Bolivia.

They flew to Arequipa from Lima yesterday.

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MINISTER ANSWERS QUERY

In answer to a question in the Legislature, Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe stated that there were twenty-eight schools in the province with only one teacher, where the classes exceeded thirty pupils.

"What is the difference between a practical and a theoretical farmer?"

"A theoretical farmer," answered Farmer Corntossel, "is one that insists on tryin' to make a livin' off the farm, an' a practical one jest faces the inevitable an' turns the place over to Summer boarders."

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'Beaver Club' Inaugurated by Store Employees

Hudson's Bay Company Management Entertains Staff at Annual Banquet and Dance

At an enthusiastic gathering of the Hudson's Bay Company store employees held last evening in the store restaurant, the name of Hudson's Bay Employees' Association was changed to the "Beaver Club," and a new constitution, embodying practically the whole of the old constitution, was adopted. This action was taken to conform with similar actions by employees throughout the company's service.

Fully 350 members of the staff were present at the banquet which was held in the beautiful dining-room of the Hudson's Bay Company store. The banquet was followed by a dance held in the Shrine Auditorium, where the employees were joined by a large number of their friends.

Manager A. J. Watson presided at the banquet, and with him at the head table were the retiring members of the association executive and several employees who have been in the company's service for over fifteen years.

GUESTS OF HONOR

Guests of honor also seated at the head table included C. H. French, recently retired fur trade commissioner, who is now making his home in Victoria; A. Nicholson, M. S. Beeston and W. S. Fowles, all holders of Hudson's Bay Company long-service medals. Dr. R. L. Miller was also present.

A feature of the evening was the rendering of several numbers by the Employees' Glee Club, under the direction of Joseph Maguire.

A. E. Kidd also contributed to the enjoyment of the evening by a sleight-of-hand performance.

Mr. Watson, in welcoming the guests on behalf of the company, expressed his appreciation of the splendid support and co-operation received from every member of the staff during the past year.

Mr. Watson said that during the present or recent depression, Victoria had been among the most favored cities in the whole of Canada, and that the Victoria store of the Hudson's Bay Company had weathered the depression, so far, better than any other store in the company's chain. He looked forward to the future with the utmost confidence.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Watson referred to the presence of thirteen employees, past or present, whose aggregate service with the company amounted to over 300 years.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

In his annual report as president of the Hudson's Bay Employees' Association, Mr. Watson commented upon the successful year which the organization had enjoyed and congratulated the membership upon being 100 per cent of the staff employed.

One of the outstanding features of the year, he said, was the formation and success of the Glee Club under the able direction of Mr. Maguire. He considered it filled a very important part in the association's activities.

It was satisfactory to note that during the past year there had been less sickness among the members. A total of 154 claims had been met and over $3,000 paid out in sick benefits. The total income received by the welfare branch had amounted to $3,999.70, of which sum the Hudson's Bay Company had contributed $1,999.85.

It should be a source of much satisfaction to the members as a whole, Mr. Watson said, to know that they were able to assist so many of their associates during the time of sickness.

Mr. Watson made a strong appeal to all members to exert special efforts this year towards giving assistance in the work of the organization, particularly in the social and athletic branches. Workers were needed to carry on the various activities and the younger members, men and women should be eager to ally themselves with one or another of the various committees. In this way they could give much assistance and at the same time gain valuable experience.

Special thanks were due to the members of the retiring executive for their conscientious work during the year. It was fitting, Mr. Watson said, to make special mention of the work of R. Eaton, chairman of the sports committee; J. H. Grant, chairman of the social committee, and W. V. Merryweather, treasurer. T. Wilkinson had, as usual, given of his time and energy to the best interests of the association.

In closing, Mr. Watson expressed the hope that under the new constitution the Beaver Club would prosper and continue to do much good among the many employees of the great Hudson's Bay Company all over the world.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

In presenting his annual report as chairman of the athletic committee, R. Eaton stated that no less than 145 of the members were now actively participating in the various branches of sport. These branches included football, cricket, lawn bowling, softball, basketball, carpet bowling, badminton and fivepin and tenpin bowling. Mr. Eaton specially thanked the following members for the valuable assistance in the sporting activities of the year: E. V. Sellars, S. Campion, George McAdam and Mrs. Edna Matthews.

Reports were also presented by the secretary, T. Wilkinson; by W. V. Merryweather, the treasurer, and by J. H. Grant, chairman of the social committee.

Following the presentation of reports several silver cups were presented to winners in the badminton and carpet bowling championship: Miss J. Pearson and Don Fish were awarded the W. H. Smith Silver Cup for the badminton championship; Miss V. Bounds the carpet bowling ladies' singles championship cup, donated by R. Eaton; Miss Fishlock and Miss Ingledew, the ladies' doubles championship cup, presented by A. J. Watson; George Bentley, the Gents' singles cup, donated by J. S. Horne; J. Walton and J. Barnes, the Gents' doubles championship cup, donated by W. T. Edgecombe, while the rinks championship cup, donated by E. H. Wilson, was awarded to S. Campion, G. McAdams, J. Chambers and T. Wilkinson.

Percy Shrimpton, as captain of the store cricket team, was presented with the Payne Cup emblematic of the championship of the Wednesday Cricket League.

The new executive board of the Beaver Club, elected by acclamation is as follows: Honorary president, P. J. Parker; president, J. S. Horne; secretary, T. Wilkinson; treasurer, W. V. Merryweather; R. Eaton, V. Nicholls, J. Maguire, Miss G. Allen and Miss G. Bowden.

Agents Drop Through Skylight Into Opium Den in American City

SEATTLE, Feb. 16 (AP).—Federal agents dropped through a skylight on the roof of a building in Chinatown yesterday into an opium den, startling ten Chinese there and seizing narcotics valued at $20,000.

The raiders said the den contained eight bunks for opium smokers and a private booth for morphine addicts. Several persons were smoking, they said, when they dropped through the skylight.

The agents said their names indicated some of the leading families of Chinatown were represented among them.

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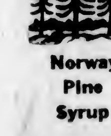
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City and District

Chimney Fire—The Saanich fire department was called to the home of A. McCallum, Reynolds Street, at 5:50 o'clock last night to extinguish a chimney fire. No damage resulted.

New Director—J. H. Fletcher, newly elected a director of the Chamber of Commerce, was accorded a hearty welcome at his first appearance at the meeting of that body yesterday.

Esquimalt Hospital Board—Councillor A. Lockley was last night appointed by the council to serve on the Esquimalt Hospital Board. The appointment was made by the council following a report by Reeve Elrick that some $68,000 for hospital service to Esquimalt residents had not been paid.

Minister Indisposed—Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, is confined to his home for a few days with a slight indisposition, which overtook him at the week-end. Canon Hinchliffe struck his head when overcome by a fainting spell, necessitating several stitches to close the cut.

Seed Inspection—The Chamber of Commerce will continue its efforts to aid D. B. Plunkett, M.P., in his efforts to have a seed testing laboratory located in Victoria. On the report of the industrial committee it was decided to have data dealing with this prepared and sent to the proper authorities.

Want Fence Removed — The Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday authorized application to the C.N.R. with a proposition to make the fence at the Ogden Piers more in keeping with the environments. The suggestion will be made that the obstruction be removed failing the placing of a more sightly fence in position.

Annual Meeting—The adjourned annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held in the council chamber at the City Hall on Thursday night, February 19, commencing at 8 o'clock. Committees for 1931 will be selected at this meeting and proposed amendments to the constitution will be considered.

Two Fire Calls—City firemen were called to 651 Esquimalt Road at 10:05 o'clock last night to fight a chimney fire which kept them busy for just over an hour. While the equipment from No. 2 Hall was returning from Esquimalt Road, firemen from No. 4 Hall were answering a call to 837 Burdett Avenue to extinguish a chimney fire. No damage was reported.

Esquimalt Estimates—Tentative estimates of the Esquimalt Council for the year 1931 will be prepared by the municipal clerk and submitted to the finance committee before consideration by the whole council, it was decided last night. A motion to this effect was made by Councillor A. Lockley, who pointed out that much unnecessary time might be saved if this course were persued.

Police Commission — A special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held this afternoon at the Police Court, commencing at 3 o'clock. The nature of the business to come before the board has not been divulged, but it is assumed that it has to do with recent decisions of the board in relation to Detective Marcus Phipps, who was requested to submit his resignation.

Commission to Meet—A previous engagement by Mayor Anscomb, chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners, necessitated the postponement of yesterday's special meeting until today at 3 o'clock in the city police court. While the agenda have not been made public, it is expected the case of Detective Phipps, who was asked to resign at the last meeting of the board, will be dealt with. Detective Phipps was on duty as usual yesterday.

Thanked B.C. Electric—Reporting for the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce, W. Maynard informed the directors of the organization at its meeting yesterday, that Dollar Day last Saturday had been one of the most successful in the history of the movement. He expressed the gratitude of the section for the hearty co-operation of the B.C. Electric in hauling buyers in, free of charge. On his motion a vote of thanks was extended to A. T. Goward and the company for their co-operation.

Marine Inquiry—An inquiry into the circumstances of the disappearance of Ruth Einhart, Portland, Ore., nurse, from the Ss. Princess Louise, on or about October 5 last, while the steamer was proceeding from Ketchikan to Prince Rupert, will open at 11 o'clock this morning at the Courthouse. Captain J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, will conduct the inquiry and will be assisted by Captain H. W. Chandler, Captain C. M. C. Fleming and A. M. Johnson, K.C., who will act for the Crown.

Make Exhibition Plans — J. A. Mooney, president of the organization arranging for the World's Grain Congress to be held at Regina in the Summer of 1932, was in the city yesterday, to meet the provincial committee co-operating in preparations for the exhibition. Hon. William Atkinson (Minister of Agriculture), J. B. Munro, W. H. Robertson, W. H. MacMeans, E. M. Straight, Cecil Tice and T. K. Harrap are members of the British Columbia committee. Great interest, said Mr. Mooney, was displayed in European countries in the forthcoming exhibition, and India, in particular, would have an outstanding display at Regina in 1932.

Unemployed Parade — An orderly parade of about 150 unemployed assembled in the main drive at the Legislative Buildings yesterday afternoon, while their spokesmen, William Moulton, James Forbes, and others, waited on Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Labor. The men drew attention to a report in civic circles that unemployment funds would cease after March, and asked consideration of some plan to carry on work. Mr. McKenzie explained unemployment in municipal areas fell directly under the jurisdiction of the centre involved. Inspector Boulton and a squad of city police accompanied the unemployed, who dispersed quietly after their spokesmen had been heard.

Garage Entered—Evans, Coleman & Johnson, Herald Street, reported to the police yesterday morning, that their garage on Store Street had been entered during the night. Eight gallons of flushing oil and seven gallons of gasoline were stolen, the report stated.

Oak Bay Assessments — Hudson's Bay lands in Oak Bay, amounting to 494 acres, were last night assessed by the Oak Bay Court of Revision from $350 to $300 an acre, following an appeal submitted by the company. About 300 acres of this land, which is situated behind the Uplands golf course and north of Cedar Hill Crossroads, has not been put under the plough, it was pointed out. The court will hold a final session on Wednesday evening in order to wind-up several postponed appeals.

Salt Spring Island

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott were hosts at a delightful bridge party at their home at Ganges last Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Scott's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Wilson, of Sidney, who were their guests. The supper table was most effectively decorated with numerous daffodils, yellow crocuses, and chinodoxia, while the other floral decorations were of tulips and irises. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mrs. T. F. Speed, Mrs. J. D. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherell, Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mrs. Geoffrey Scott and Mr. V. C. Morris.

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The Lord Bishop of the diocese visited the island last week-end and on Sunday morning preached at St. Mark's Church and in the evening at St. Paul's, Ganges. During his stay Bishop Schofield was the guest of Mr. H. W. Bullock, of Ganges.

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Mr. E. H. Whittingham, of the Ganges High School, has rented Mr. and Mrs. George Borradaile's cottage on Ganges Hill for four months, from March 1.

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Major and Mrs. A. R. Layard, of Victoria, were week-end guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson, of "Barnsbury."

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Miss Doris Taylor returned on Sunday to Victoria after a short visit to Ganges, the guest of Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best, of the "Alders."

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Mr. Ian Paton and Mr. Austin Wilson have returned to Victoria after visiting the latter's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Scott, of Ganges.

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Miss Ada Moffat has returned to Victoria after a short visit to the island, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton, of Ganges.

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Miss Babs Foeller has returned to Vancouver and Miss Audrey Lewin to Victoria after visiting Ganges for a day or two, guests of Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury.

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Mr. T. Tye, of Victoria, has returned home after a short visit to the island, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson, of "Barnsbury."

Colquitz

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Simpson, North Road, entertained with a delightful Valentine party on Saturday evening, when a jolly time was spent in games and music. Musical numbers by Mr. A. E. Scaife and Mrs. Keating, with Mrs. Scaife accompanying at the piano, and group singing were enjoyed. "Dr. Valentine's Clinic," with Mr. A. Munro as doctor and Mrs. Simpson as nurse, caused great amusement. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Scaife, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Blagburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Simpson, Sr.; Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Butt, Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Etheridge, Miss Elliot and Messrs. Eric Blagburn, Vic Downard and John Blackwood.

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Mr. Eric Blagburn returned on Sunday night to Vancouver after spending the week-end with his parents at Wilkinson Road.

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Mr. Joseph Booth, who was for several weeks a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, following an accident, returned last week to his home on Lindsay Road.

Cumberland

Cumberland Lodge, No. 26, A.F. & A.M., ball, held in the Ilo-Ilo Dance Hall on Friday night, was a success, a large number of guests being in attendance. Refreshments were served by a picked committee. Music for the dance was supplied by an orchestra composed of members of Meridian Lodge, under the able leadership of Mr. Will Edmonds, the 'cello player.

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Mrs. J. Tait, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. Hetherington and Messrs. C. Tait and Norman Hetherington motored to Nanaimo today.

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The Cumberland and District Welsh Society held a very successful whist drive in the Cumberland Hall, Saturday night, seventeen tables being in play.

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The Cumberland Cronies' Burns Club held another popular whist drive in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, fifteen tables being in play.

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The Dominion Government will be asked to provide in the tenders for vessels to be built for the Canadian service on this Coast that they be fitted for the use of burning coal rather than oil, as an aid to the coal mining industry, which is so vitally affected here. A resolution passed at the recent meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island favoring such action was endorsed at the directors meeting of the local board yesterday.

A letter received by the chamber from the Department of the Minister of Marine, conveyed the information that in the calling for tenders for the hydrographic steamer, which was the only one now being tendered for, it was specified that the vessel must be built in Canada.

This letter was in reply to one sent by the Chamber which expressed the hope that tenders would be confined to the Pacific coast. The letter from the department pointed out that an advantage was given the Pacific coast buildings by the fact that delivery of the vessel would be required to be made on the Pacific.

ALBERTA GOV'T WILL NOT REDUCE SALARIES

EDMONTON, Feb. 16.—Members of the Alberta Legislature went on record this afternoon as being unanimously of the opinion that a reduction of salaries in the civil service would be "contrary to the best interest of the province and impossible to justify in face of the needs and problems confronting the Government of Alberta."

Vimy

An enjoyable Valentine party was held by Gibbins Road Sunday School on Saturday afternoon. The children came in fancy dress, sailors, pirates, chefs, farmers and Queens of Hearts, and played group games under the direction of Mrs. E. Weismiller and Mrs. A. Knight. Prize winners were: Musical hearts, Peter Matterson and Cyril Weismiller; potato race, Clara Wilkin and Robert Weismiller. A short programme of recitations and singing was given by the scholars. Tea was served by the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. T. C. Robson, assisted by Mary Blair. The tea table decorations were the Valentine colors, red and white. Mrs. A. Gregson and Rev. W. F. Burns were guests. Twenty children were present.

Garden City

Miss Mamie Hart, of Calgary, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, Gladiola Avenue.

The monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, will be held in the clubrooms, 512 Fort Street, Thursday, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

Announcements

Questions for the consideration of those women who are using depilatories. Do you not find that the condition of your face is much worse than it used to be? That it is necessary to use the depilatory much more frequently than you used to? That it would not be possible to allow your face to go even one week without "fixing" it?—pause—and consider—for the matter is serious. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building. Phone G 7642.

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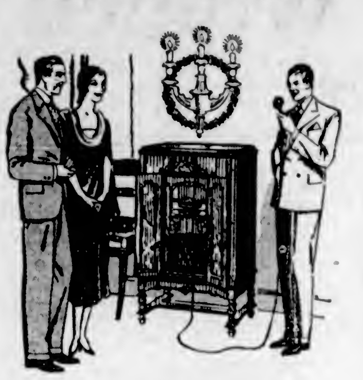

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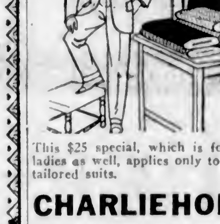

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PASADENA, Feb. 16 (AP).—Richard M. Cannon, son of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., was sentenced to ninety days in jail by Judge Elliot Gibbs today for violation of the State labor laws.

Cannon was convicted on one charge of failing to pay a salary to an employee. Nine other similar charges are pending trial.

Cannon's counsel filed notice of appeal.

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Clubs and Societies

Chemainus W.A.

A silver tea on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. and convened by Mrs. H. B. Rogers and Mrs. N. F. Lang, held at the home of Mrs. Rogers, was a decided success, the sum of $23 being made, the money being added to the parish hall building fund. The tea tables, which were presided over by Mrs. H. E. McDonald and Mrs. J. Adams, was artistically arranged with silver gauze, red hearts and red candles. Among those present were Mrs. J. Cook, Mrs. Casswall, Mrs. E. O. Robathan, Mrs. J. H. Humbird, Mrs. G. Cook, Mrs. C. W. Dunne, Mrs. R. Clegg, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. W. J. Porter, Mrs. E. C. More, Mrs. Longrige, Mrs. A. Work, Mrs. N. F. Lang, Mrs. Laidlaw, Mrs. J. Sandland, Mrs. Donaghue, Mrs. M. Fraser, Mrs. Toynbee, Mrs. G. Neal, Mrs. G. Read, Mrs. Leeson, Mrs. H. E. Knight, Mrs. Clement, Mrs. N. B. Scott, Mrs. R. Gill, Mrs. Plester, Mrs. R. B. Waldon, Mrs. Cherrington and many others.

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Valentine Tea

A successful tea and home cooking sale was held by the St. Martin's ladies in the hall last Thursday. The tables were prettily decorated with Valentine favors and snowdrops. The home cooking stall was presided over by Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Gilbert. The candy stall was in charge of Mrs. Beaumont and Miss Olive Dwyer. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Boston, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Gamon, Mrs. Forman and Mrs. Merritt. Mrs. Butterfield received the visitors. Rev. Canon Stocken introduced the ladies, who sang—Mrs. Batchelor, Mrs. Barlow and Miss Fox, the accompanist being Mrs. Gilbert. The cushion donated by Mrs. Thompson was won by Mrs. Gamon; the cake donated by Mrs. Barrett was won by Mrs. Abby and Mrs. Thompson, both of whom guessed the correct weight.

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St. Peter's W.A.

The members of St. Peter's W.A., of Duncan, were hostesses to the members of St. Andrew's W.A., Cowichan Station, at the Parish Hall, Quamichan, on Thursday afternoon. There were also members of St. Mary's W.A., of Somenos, among the guests, and Mrs. Collinson, the president, was in the chair. Deaconess Simcox, of Victoria, gave an interesting account of the six days' W.A. Dominion meeting at Ottawa, of the reception of the delegates by Lord and Lady Willingdon, and of the address of Bishop Lindell Tsen, of China. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Musgrave moved a hearty vote of thanks to Deaconess Simcox and thanked St. Peter's W.A. for the cordial welcome extended to the visitors.

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South Saanich W.A.

The South Saanich United Church W.A. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Hafer, Central Saanich Road, recently. Miss Dearing, the president, was in the chair. Plans were made for a St. Patrick tea and sale of work, to be held in the church, East Saanich Road, on March 16; also a concert, to be held in the evening. The remainder of the afternoon was spent preparing the sewing for the sale of work. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Albert Hafer.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A DISH mop makes an excellent duster for wicker furniture.

Jellies should be cooked rapidly to insure a good color and flavor.

Empty the carpet sweeper on a dampened newspaper and the dust will not fly.

A comfortable height for all kitchen working apparatus means comfort to the cook.

Make the hems of kitchen curtains the same width at each end. Then they may be used either end up and wear more evenly.

St. John's Guild

In aid of the funds of the Parish Hall, the members of St. John's Guild held a very successful Valentine tea at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. N. Forde, president of the guild, and Mrs. L. Batchelor, received the guests. Mrs. Townsley, Mrs. Fulton and Miss Hall presided at the tea table, which was centred with red tulips and candles. Assisting were Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Tice. Miss Nellie Scowcroft gave two much-appreciated readings suitable to St. Valentine's Day. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was provided by Mrs. Bertram Mayell, Mrs. O. L. Jull, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Ruby Moore, Mrs. R. Chave, Mrs. C. Tice and Miss Brumpton.

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Central W.C.T.U.

Frances Willard Memorial Day will be observed by the Central W.C.T.U. on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Grant, Bay Street, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. C. Spofford will outline Frances Willard's first organizing trip to the West; Rev. W. Camp will speak on the extent to which Frances Willard's ideals have been realized, and Mrs. Grant will speak on President Hoover's latest pronouncement regarding the Eighteenth Amendment. Miss Mae Mason will be the soloist.

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Oak Bay W.A.

About one hundred and fifty guests attended a successful guest tea arranged by the Oak Bay United Church W.A. last Friday. In accordance with the date, Spring flowers and the Valentine motif were used throughout in the decorations of the attractive tables. Before tea an interesting programme was given, including songs by Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Strong, a violin number by Miss Sparrowhawk and two clever and amusing readings by Mrs. Petty, a visitor from Saskatchewan.

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Catholic Women's League

The Victoria Diocesan Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a pre-Lenten tea this afternoon in the private dining-room of David Spencer, Ltd., and bridge and five hundred will be played. Mrs. McManus is general convener; Mrs. Tom Brown, convener of the bridge, and Mrs. Harris, the five hundred.

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Alexandra Ladies' Club

The Alexandra Ladies' Club will hold a guest tea this afternoon in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, at 4 o'clock. An attractive programme of musical numbers has been arranged.

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James Bay W.A.

The James Bay W.A. will hold a card party and social in the Seamen's Institute this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A musical programme will be given and refreshments served.

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Harvey-Boggs Chapter

The annual meeting of the Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Thursday evening at headquarters at 8 o'clock.

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Tea Postponed

The daffodil guest tea planned for tomorrow by the ladies of the First Baptist Church has been indefinitely postponed.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

STRAWBERRY VALE

A benefit silver tea will be held on Wednesday afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock, given by the members of the Strawberry Vale Woman's Institute, in aid of the Solarium, when Dr. C. Wace, medical superintendent, will be present to tell of the work being done for crippled children, and will also show lantern slides in connection with the Solarium.

LUXTON

The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute held a meeting on February 12 at the home of Mrs. Mary Copper. The meeting was well attended, and Mrs. Welch was in the chair. Arrangements were made for a card party to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Hobbs on Saturday evening, February 21. The institute accepted the invitation for the Esquimalt W.I. birthday party, to be held March 21. After the meeting bridge was played. The prizes being won by Mrs. A. Hobbs, Mrs. L. Hutchinson, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Goodsell.

LADYSMITH Y.P.A.

LADYSMITH, Feb. 16.—The Young People's Association organized a novelty Valentine dance for the week-end, and a large crowd responded to the invitation. The YY.P. orchestra provided the dance music, and the spot-walts competition winners were Miss Paula Kulai and Mr. R. Strang.

TO HOLD WHIST DRIVE

Ward Seven, Saanich Liberal Association, will hold a partner whist drive tomorrow evening at Hampton Hall at 8 o'clock.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says some people love an argument so much that they will pass a stop light just to have a debate with a policeman.

High School Dance Draws Many Guests

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 16.—The fourth annual high school dance was held at the Community Hall on Friday evening and proved to be as popular as ever. The student committee was in complete charge of the affair, ably directed by Mr. Everett Lundeen, the president, and Miss Janet Strain, social convener, while Mr. Eric Dunn, school principal, and Mr. Eric Forester and Miss Gertrude Hillas of the staff, acted in an advisory capacity.

Dancers were allowed to forget that it was Friday the thirteenth. Horseshoes were hung wrong way up on the wall and many figures thirteen were tacked about the room. Streamers of black and orange, the school colors, reminded the merrymakers that it was a high school dance. At the supper novelties were supplied to the guests, giving the supper room the picture of a carnival scene.

Among the many guests present were: Mayor and Mrs. John Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. George Roff, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bigmore, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mann (Great Central), Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Robson (Great Central), Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. George Stocker, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. J. Mowatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLean; Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Demens (Great Central), Mr. and Mrs. William Randerson, Captain and Mrs. McL. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lamming, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flanagan, Mrs. E. A. D. Jones, Mrs. J. B. Wood, Mrs. L. Hambrook, Mrs. S. Dopson, Mrs. G. McL. Campbell, Mrs. S. Cozens, Mrs. F. Brand, Mrs. A. H. Marriott, Mrs. W. M. Holt, Mrs. M. J. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wright, Mrs. M. MacKenzie, Mrs. J. L. Durn, Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott, Mrs. J. M. Paterson, Mrs. Keith Gill, Mrs. M. Butt, Mrs. B. Patterson, Mrs. E. Marr, Mrs. C. Randall, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. P. D. Miles, Mrs. P. Taylor, Alderman and Mrs. Archie Fleming, Mrs. J. Richardson, Mrs. B. Blower, Mrs. M. M. Stephens, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. H. E. Toms, Mr. and Mrs. J. Easter, Mrs. W. J. Piggott, Mrs. J. McMinn, Misses Nan McCranor, Helen McDonald, Frances Dobson, Hazel Young, Madeline Woodford, Virginia Hanna, Inez Greenland, Frances Strain, Janet Strain, Verna Donnelly, Thelma Donnelly, Enid Thomson (Victoria), Anne Prescot, Gertrude Hillas, Marjory Brown, Alberta Hobson, Mary Wood, Batty Hilton, Alice Roff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coles, Misses Agnes and Marjorie Toms, Lillian Smith, Mrs. J. Pakenham, Misses Eileen Moore, Mabel Irvine, Pat Bennett, L. Nickolas, Dorrit Paul, Dorothy Procter, Agnes and Hattie Forrest, Belle Patterson, Miss Greenard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maher, Misses Betty Davies, L. Sutherland, May McLean, Marjory McMillan, Elva McLean, Madeline Butt, Forothy Blackmore, S. Jacobson, Evelyn Stephens, Muriel Marriott, Mrs. J. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burchett, Misses Patty Bigmore, Molly Patterson, Mrs. J. M. Paterson, J. Patterson, Misses Olga Cronk, Poppy Beale, Lucy Bellamy, Dora Cox, Jean Wilkinson, Loreen Holt, Dorothy Mann, Messrs. W. Somers, Fred Patton, B. Searle, Stanley Wakeman, George Harris, Dr. A. R. Wilson, Russell Turner, H. Flynn, E. Burns, Kenneth Toms, Pete Demens, Ronald Hansen, Jack Bigmore, Jim Bigmore, Stanley Brand, B. P. Allard, Aubrey Sanders, Warren Paul, Al Hanna, Clarence Thomas, H. Brown, R. Wasson, Tom Fraser, Reginald Mann, D. Prior, Eric Forster, B. Phillips, J. Goffin, B. Austin, Winstone Pineo, William Desnaw, Misses Virginia Hannay, Stella Howitt, Messrs. Martin Stephens, Sidney Ruff, Walter Tuttle, Will Brand, Kenneth Toms, H. Davies, Ray Blackman, Carl Tifeman, Richard Broad, Jack Roff, H. Miles, R. Robinson, J. Williams, A. Smith, W. Ramsay, P. Ramsay, A. Nelson, Harold Warren, Evelyn Warren, F. Flitton, Roy Gilliland, Joe McCranor, Glen Stillwell, B. Johnston, Murdo McKenzie, Ernest Morley, Mrs. E. White, Messrs. J. Toombs, John Bohle and many others.

Engagements

MacIVOR—WILKINSON

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkinson, Garbally Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ivy, to Mr. Kenneth G. M. MacIvor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Murdo MacIvor, 401 Garbally Road.

NOT THE MEASLES

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 16 (AP).—Physicians to Queen Marie of Jugoslavia today denied reports that Her Majesty had the measles. She is suffering from bronchitis, they said, and there is a mild rash.

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Dates Play Parts in Desserts and Salads

By EDITH M. BARBER

Among the dried fruits which have arisen in quality and popularity in the last few years are dates.

Dates have always been used as a confection plain or stuffed. They are now used even more in combination with other foods in general cooking. We have come to expect their occasional presence in fruit cup and salad, in pudding, cookies, cakes and muffins. We like them with cooked and uncooked cereal to which they furnish sweetness and flavor.

We can put dates among the other dried fruits for use in a varie diet with the satisfactory feeling that we are adding not only a delicious flavor, but nutrition as well. Children like them particularly well with a hot cereal. They are often put in the lunch box to furnish the dessert for the school child. They take their place with the other staples and have their turn in varying the cookies, cakes, puddings and other dishes which are used regularly in the household.

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Fruit Jelly With Dates

One and one-half tablespoons gelatine, 1-4 cup cold water, 1 1-2 cups boiling water or juices from canned fruit, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-4 cup lemon juice, 2-3 cup mixed fruits, 1-3 cup dates.

Soak the gelatine in cold water for at least five minutes; dissolve in boiling water or fruit juices. Add the lemon juice and cool until the liquid is of the consistency of an unbeaten egg white. Stir in the fruit which has been cut into pieces of uniform size. Pour into a mould which has been rinsed in cold water. Let stand until firm. Serve with whipped cream or soft custard.

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Wholewheat Date Cookies

One cup white flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon soda, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup wholewheat or Graham flour, 1-3 cup shortening, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1-3 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup (1-2 package) sliced dates.

Sift the white flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add the Graham flour. Mix the dates through the dry ingredients with the finger tips. Cream the shortening; add the sugar gradually, then the beaten egg. Add the dry ingredients alternately with the milk. Add the vanilla and beat until thoroughly mixed. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls two inches apart on a well-oiled baking sheet or inverted pan. Bake in a fairly hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit), until firm and delicately brown (about ten minutes). If sweet milk is to be used omit the soda and increase the baking powder to four teaspoons. This recipe will make about three dozen cookies.

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Wholewheat Date Bread

One and one-half cups white flour, 1 1-2 teaspoons salt, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 1 1-2 cups Graham or wholewheat flour, 1 egg, 1-2 to 1 cup nut meats, coarsely chopped, 1 cup (1-2 package), sliced dates, 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1 1-2 cups milk.

Pit the dates and cut them in five or six crosswise slices with the scissors or sharp paring knife. Break the nuts in pieces or chop them coarsely in a small bowl. Sift the white flour, salt and baking powder into a large bowl. Add Graham flour. Mix dates and nuts through the flour with tips of fingers. Add sugar. Beat egg and milk. Stir liquid into dry ingredients. Beat until thoroughly mixed. Pour batter into a well-oiled loaf pan. Bake in a very moderate oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit), for one hour. This recipe makes one large loaf (twenty-four to thirty slices).

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Date Bran Muffins

One and one-half cups white flour, 1-4 teaspoon soda, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup (1-2 pkg.) sliced dates, 2 cups bran, 2 eggs, 1 1-3 cups milk, 1-4 cup molasses, 1-4 cup shortening, melted.

Sift white flour, soda, baking powder and salt together into a mixing bowl. Mix the sliced dates through the flour with the finger tips. Add bran. Beat eggs, add milk and stir mixture into the dry ingredients. Add molasses and melted shortening. Beat until thoroughly mixed. Fill well-greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) for twenty-five to thirty minutes. You will have twelve to fifteen large muffins. This recipe makes the dark, tender muffin which is the favorite with most people. It may be varied according to supplies available and individual taste in muffins:

1. To make a lighter-colored muffin, substitute brown or white sugar for the molasses and omit the soda, increasing the baking powder to five teaspoons.

2. Sour milk may be substituted for sweet by increasing the soda to three-quarter teaspoon and reducing the baking powder to two teaspoons.

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Service Club Holds Masquerade Dance

SIDNEY, Feb. 16.—A successful fancy dress dance was held by the North Saanich Service Club in the clubrooms, School Crossroad, on Friday evening. The hall was prettily decorated in Valentine style, and a large number of dancers were present to enjoy the excellent music.

Prizes for the costumes were awarded as follows: Best Valentine costume, Miss Winnifred Tapping; best dressed ladies, Misses Annie and Katy Lorenzen; best dressed gentleman, Captain C. Wilson; best character costumes, Mr. and Mrs. Foster; best comic ladies, Misses Agnes Holmes and Marjorie Smethurst; best comic gentleman, Mr. R. Beswick; best original costume, Mr. W. Beswick; best advertising, Miss Lottie Richardson; best national costumes, Miss Dorothy Calvert and Mr. H. L. Ricketts.

Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies of the club, after which dancing continued. It was announced that the club would hold a "Hard Times" dance on March 17.

Valentine Tea Held

NANAIMO, Feb. 16.—A most successful Valentine tea and musicale was held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday afternoon by the Native Daughters. The room was suitably decorated for the occasion.

A long table covered with linen and lace was centred with a Spring bouquet of daffodils and pussy-willows and decorated with red hearts. Mrs. G. Hall, Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. McGregor presided at the tea urns. Refreshments were served on small tables under the direction of Mrs. Goodall, with Mrs. Conture and Miss I. Marwick assisting.

Miss E. Bennett was cashier. The sum of $50 was realized. A fine musical programme was rendered with Mrs. Fred Newman as accompanist, the soloists being Mrs. Charles Trawford, Miss Dorothy Trawford, gold medalist, and Miss Lenora Davidson, silver medalist.

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Miss Nancy Dunn, who has recently returned from the East, is now visiting Mrs. H. S. Jordan, "Kenwick."

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Mrs. Stretton, "Aquinta," was hostess, Saturday evening, when she entertained with five tables of bridge.

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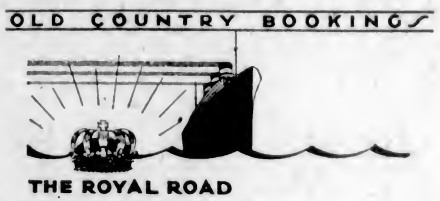

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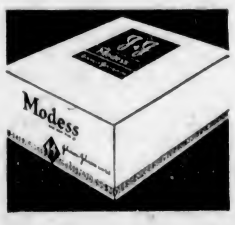

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Dinner at Government House

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained the members of the Legislature at dinner at Government House last evening, those present including Dr. R. W. Alward, Mr. J. H. Beatty, Mr. J. W. Berry, Dr. L. E. Borden, Mr. J. A. Buckham, Mr. E. C. Carson, Mr. J. W. Cornett, Mr. W. Dick, Captain Fitzsimmons, Dr. J. J. Gillis, Mr. A. W. Gray, Mr. L. A. Hanna, Mr. R. Hayward, Mr. G. Heggie, Mr. H. F. Kergin, Dr. C. M. Kingston, Mr. T. H. Kirk, Lieutenant-Colonel F. Lister, Mr. J. Loutet, Captain M. P. MacIntosh, Mr. R. Mackenzie, Dr. G. K. McNaughton, Mr. F. M. McPherson, Mr. A. M. Manson, K.C., Mr. M. Manson, Mr. J. R. Michell, Mr. G. S. Pearson, Mr. W. R. Rutledge, Mr. J. H. Schofield, Colonel N. Spencer, Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Mr. H. D. Twigg, Mr. G. A. Walkem, Dr. H. C. Wrinch and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

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Entertains Friends

An enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday at 140 Beach Drive, when Mrs. J. D. Jones received a number of guests, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Protheroe. The rooms were prettily decorated with colored streamers, hearts, daffodils and pussy-willows. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Protheroe, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney, Mr. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Le Grisley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitchell, Mrs. Gunther, Mrs. Rawlings, Mrs. Horne, Misses Phyllis, Olandia and Lorraine Jesse, Gwynneth Protheroe, Doris Rawlings, Dorothy Morrow, Jean Protheroe, Mabel Marshall, Joan, Chipper and Winnifred Hayes, Peggy Horne, Elsie Le Gresley, Augusta Marshall, Messrs. Gordon McClure, Ronnie Heron, Ernest Protheroe, Reggie Coventry, Kenneth Winsby, Stanley Wickett, George Beveridge, Albert Gibson, Ralph Simpson, William Marshall, Harold and Edgar Horne. During the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Gurney, Misses Phyllis Jesse, Gwynneth Protheroe and Winnifred Hayes.

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Birthday Party

A delightful party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkinson, Garbally Road, the occasion being to celebrate the birthday and engagement of their only daughter, Ivy. Lilies, daffodils and roses were used in decoration of the supper table, and the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. MacIvor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis, Mrs. Musgrave, Misses Annie and Bertha Musgrave, Chrissie Stuart, Margaret Fisher, Doris Waite, Frances MacIivor and Messrs. Kenneth and John MacIvor, Benny McIntosh, Gordon Stuart, William Blevens, Jim Reside, Jack Morrison, Edward, Robert and Alfred Wilkinson.

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Entertains at Bridge

Miss Marjoric Peden entertained at bridge last evening at her home on Trutch Street. The rooms were prettily decorated with Spring flowers and the supper table was centred with a bowl of Spring blossoms and valentine novelties. The guests included Misses Dorothy Watson, Maxine Green, Elaine Adam, Ann Proctor, Marjorie Taubman, Elaine Shepheard, Gladys Davies, Neil Muirhead, Eva Moore, Alice Kershaw and Agnes Felton.

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Surprise Party Held

A surprise party was held recently at the home of Mrs. J. Emery, 524 John Street, in honor of her son, Jack. The self-invited guests were: Misses Marguerite Davies, Doris and Florence McGuffie, Irene and Marjory Waters, Pricilla Whitlaw, and Ruth and Sarah Emery; Masters Allan Pierce, Darrel Pringle and Dick Vigar. Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Emery served refreshments, and Mr. Thompson assisted with games. A special feature was a rifle shooting contest with prizes donated by Mr. Thompson.

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Hold Visitors' Night

On Saturday night the A.Y.P.A. of St. Columba held its annual "visitors' evening" in St. Michael's Parish Hall, under the convenership of Miss Margaret Boulton. The evening was given over to dancing and games, those winning prizes being Mrs. Comley, Miss Eva Orr and Mr. Gordon Massey. The music for dancing was supplied by Miss Gertrude Foster and Mr. Eric Foster.

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Entertains at Tea

Miss Dola Greaves, assisted by her sister, Miss Hilda Greaves, entertained a number of her friends at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon at her home on Juno Street. The sitting-room was bright with its Spring blossoms of pussy willow, daffodils and violets.

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Surprise Party

A jolly surprise party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, Oak Bay Esplanade, when a number of young friends paid a surprise visit to the Misses Isabelle and Marjorie and Mr. Jim Benson.

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Return From Hoquiam

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cottet, Bourchier Street, have returned to the city from Hoquiam, where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. William W. Bale on Saturday evening.

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Returns to City

Mrs. Frances A. Walker, Delta Street, has returned to the city from Hoquiam, where she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Frances Cottet, to Mr. William W. Bale.

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Returns to City

Miss Eileen Macpherson has returned to her home on Stanley Avenue from Hoquiam, where she acted as bridesmaid at Miss Frances Cottet's wedding on Saturday evening.

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Leaves for South

Mr. Gordon A. Campbell, St. Patrick Street, left on the Emma Alexander for Los Angeles, where he will join Mrs. Campbell, who has been spending a holiday in Southern California.

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Return to ancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacEachern, of Vancouver, who were in the city to attend the Chisholm-Ditchburn wedding on Saturday evening, have returned to their home on the Mainland.

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Returns to Los Angeles

Miss Lou Andros, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past several weeks, left Sunday on the Emma Alexander for her home in Los Angeles.

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Progressing Favorably

Frieds of Mrs. W. H. Harte, Cadboro Bay, will be pleased to learn that she is now progressing favorably after her recent operation at the Jubilee Hospital.

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Week-End Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamerton, Hillside Avenue, have had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. Paul Henderson, of Detroit, and Mr. Harold Slorp, of New Paris, O.

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Leaves for California

Mrs. James Baker, of this city, left on the Emma Alexander on Sunday for Southern California, where she will spend the next few months.

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Return to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. William Burkheimer have returned to their home in Seattle after attending the Chisholm-Ditchburn wedding.

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Up-Island Visit

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dalziel, of Okanagan Lake, are spending a few days at the Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake.

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From Vancouver

Mrs. Romans and Mrs. Peach, of Vancouver, are in the city to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss B. F. Stewart.

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At Forest Inn

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hartley, of this city, are guests at Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake.

Provincial Secretary's Wife

—Photograph by Robert Fort.

Mrs. S. L. Howe, Wife of the Provincial Secretary, Who Was One of the Patronesses at Last Night's Delightful Ball, Given by the Conservative Party, at the Empress Hotel.

TODAY'S RECIPE

DATE Sticks—One and a half cups of chopped dates, one cup of walnuts, three tablespoons of powdered sugar, one teaspoon of baking powder, two eggs, two tablespoons butter, three tablespoons flour, a little salt and vanilla. Cream the butter and sugar, add the egg yolks. Put the flour in the fruit and add to the mixture. Mix well, then add the whites beaten stiffly. Spread in tins and bake a light brown. Cut in strips and roll in powdered sugar. It should be about three-quarters of an inch thick when finished. — Prudence.

Society News From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—On Friday evening Mrs. Jean Matthews was hostess at a dinner party in honor of Miss Lillian Russell, whose marriage takes place a week from today. Mrs. Matthew's home on Connaught Drive was beautifully decorated with shell pink tulips and carnations.

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Riding Club Fete

The Vancouver Riding and Driving Club is a particularly active organization in this city and throughout the year the members are engaged in an interesting programme. On Wednesday evening members were hosts at a Valentine fancy dress ride and dance at the Horse Show Building, Hastings Park. A stunt drill was followed by supper served in the club rooms, gaily decorated with Valentine motifs. First prize for the ladies' best costume was won by Miss Pat Padden, who entered the arena on a Pinto, dressed as a dashing Indian maid. Miss Kathleen Welch was awarded second prize as a Dutch boy. Mr. Charles Willis as "The Flame of the Red Shadow" won first prize, and Mr. Norman Attwaters secured second prize as a Spaniard.

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For Mrs. Haywood

Since her arrival in this city from Montreal with her husband, Dr. A. K. Haywood, Mrs. Haywood, has been the guest of honor at a large number of affairs. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. F. Bartlett entertained at a bridge and tea, and again the following afternoon at a tea. On the first day the tea table was presided over by Mrs. F. C. C. Heathcote and Mrs. Fred Sterling. The second day Mrs. John Burns and Mrs. F. C. C. Heathcote presided over the tea table and guests were Mrs. Richard Burde, Mrs. Kenneth MacRae, Mrs. Gordon Farrell, Mrs. Clement Cave-Brown-Cave, Mrs. Wardhaugh, Mrs. T. R. B. Nelles, Mrs. Freer Brock, Mrs. George Sweeny, Mrs. A. A. Lefurgey, Mrs. Bruce Duncan, Mrs. Stephen Wallbridge, Mrs. J. H. Roaf, Mrs. Walter Walsh, Mrs. Harry Hayes, Miss Muriel Massey of Toronto, and Mrs. W. Wyllie.

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At Yacht Club Dance

On Friday evening a Valentine dance was held at Royal Vancouver Yacht Club when among those who made reservations for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Walkem, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacDougall, with party of twelve; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purves, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wallace, Mr. Harry Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkinson, Mr. C. P. Leckie, Mr. Kenneth Sully, Mr. J. Haswell.

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Little Theatre

April 8 will be a "big night" for members of the Little Theatre for it will witness their gala night at Cafe Commodore, Vancouver's new and luxurious cabaret, when Mrs. T. M. Ramsay will be in charge of the programme, with Mr. Jack Flannigan. Mr. J. A. Hobday, formerly of Victoria, will give one of his inimitable "turns" and will also act as master of ceremonies. Miss Mary Sutherland and Mr. Don Brodie will give a fancy ballroom waltz, and Miss Frances McPhillips and Mr. Jack Flannigan with a chorus of girls will give a musical comedy turn. A ballet number, "The Waltz of the Flowers," inspired by the music of Tschaikowsky's "Casse Noisette Suite," will be one of the particular features of the evening, since it will be arranged by Mrs. Tom Ramsay. The principal parts will be taken by Miss Mary Sutherland and Miss Rena Kerr, while the ballet will be composed of Miss Marion Coote, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison, of Victoria, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Eli Harrison; Miss Fanta Tait, Miss Sheila Phipps, Miss Valerie Woodside, Miss Isabel Wintermute, Miss Alice Goepel, Miss Susie Bushnell and Miss K. Solloway.

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Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Leon Ladner entertained at luncheon on Friday at her home in Shaughnessy Heights, when additional guests arrived at the tea hour. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. George Black, of Ottawa, and the tea table was presided over by Mrs. A. E. Austin and Mrs. Dudley Eaton.

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Visitor Here

Mrs. David Livingstone, of Prince George, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. McPherson.

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At Madeira

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beeching, who left here in December on a world cruise, have been visiting Madeira.

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Leave for California

Mrs. Lothian Russell and Miss Sheila Russell have left for Southern California and will remain there until May.

Will Go to British Industries Fair

LADY PERLEY

A recent portrait of Lady Perley, wife of Sir George Perley, minister without portfolio in the Dominion Cabinet, who goes with her husband to the Argentine this month to represent Canada at the British Industries Fair.

Hockey Dance Held At Ganges Harbor

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Feb. 16.—The hockey dance held at Harbor House, Ganges, last Saturday evening proved a great success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the 130 guests who attended and danced throughout the evening to the strains of a three-piece orchestra. The ballroom and adjoining room used for dancing were lighted by vari-colored lights and decorated with streamers of red and white paper, interspersed by numerous hearts, the effect being exceedingly pretty.

The flowers used in the drawing-room were daffodils and tulips, and for the supper table colored roses.

Among those present were: Miss F. Aitkens, Messrs. T. and W. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker, Mr. H. W. Bullock, Miss S. Borradaile, Miss D. Baker, Miss A. Bigwood, Miss R. Bailey, Mr. K. Butterfield, Mr. V. Bagshaw, Mr. T. Borradaile, Mr. C. Beech, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, Misses Di, Doreen and Menise Crofton, Mr. Desmond Crofton, Miss Cloakey, Mr. De la Casa, Mr. H. A. M. Denny, Mrs. A. B. Elliot, Misses D. and N. Elliott, Miss B. Foeller, Mr. Floodgate, Miss D. R. Geoghegan, Miss W. Green, Misses I. and L. Greenwood, Mr. L. H. Barnett, Mr. T. Gurney, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Hague, Mr. J. D. Hailey, Mr. J. A. Headley, Mr. R. N. Harrison, Mr. I. Hailey, Miss B. Kingsbury, Mr. C. King, Major and Mrs. A. R. Lazard, Miss A. Lewin, Mr. P. Lowther, Captain and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Captain and Mrs. G. Maude, Miss D. Moorhouse, Miss A. Moffat, Miss E. Morris, Messrs. F. and R. Morris, Mr. V. Oswald, Miss I. Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer, Miss Pierce, Miss P. Pugh, Mr. R. Price, Mr. Ian Paton, Mr. D. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. R. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, Mr. S. Robinson, Mr. Roome, Mr. F. Reid, Mr. C. Rudge, Mr. and Mrs. C. Springford, Mr. E. Springford, Mr. R. Shaw, Mr. G. Shove, Mr. and Mrs. Tweedhope, Miss D. Taylor, Miss N. Turner, Mr. T. Tye, Mr. N. Wilson, Misses Lois, Shirley and Bride Wilson, Miss Clair Wilson, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. Wigg and several others.

FAMOUS SINGER SUFFERS RELAPSE

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 16 (AP).—Dame Nellie Melba, famous prima donna, suffered a relapse on Sunday evening and was stated today to be in a grave condition.

She has been ill for several weeks here and was thought to have improved. Succeeding setbacks, however, have left her unprepared for a serious relapse.

Sessional Ball Proves Delightful

Nearly 300 guests attended the Conservative ball at the Empress Hotel last evening, and a six-piece orchestra played an excellent programme of dance tunes. Many old favorites were included among the encores, which were enthusiastically demanded by the dancers.

Upon the arrival in the ballroom of Hon. R. H. Pooley, who represented the Premier, a spotlight was turned upon him and the band played "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," the Minister bowing his appreciation of the welcome and thanking the guests. The Cabinet was well represented and members of the men's and women's Conservative Associations as well as a large number of interested friends joined in the entertainment of the evening. His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Anscomb were also among the official guests.

A buffet supper was served in the dining-room. Capt. W. E. Tapley was an efficient master of ceremonies, and others on the committee who were responsible for the success of the ball were Mrs. W. C. Moresby, Mrs. Crossan and Messrs. J. G. Mulliner, Alder and Lock. The wives of the Cabinet Ministers acted as patronesses of the ball.

Dance at Brentwood

An invitation Valentine dance was held in Brentwood Hall, West Saanich Road, on Saturday evening. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Renouf, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Captain and Mrs. Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Blakey, Mr. and Mrs. Shapland, Mr. and Mrs. Castleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brynjolfson, Misses Gladys Guy, Ruth Everall, Margaret Johnson, Margaret Hall, Molly Sharpe, Agnes Rice, Edith Jeune., Ona Young, Gwen Andrew, Alice Styan, Enid Mellor, Evelyn Goddard, Bessie Archer, Winnie Griffin, Dorothy Stratton, Dorothy Morrison, Dorothy Jeeves, Irma Creeden, Violet Dunn, Mary Parkinson, Alice Parkinson, F. Watson, K. Whitehouse, Phyllis Maber, F. Woodward, B. Armstrong, J. Morrison, Babe Mellor, Alice Flind, Alice Mellor, M. Young, Dora Dalby, Murial Bamfield, Helen Ockenden, Jean Anderson, and Messrs. F. Aurole, A. Denny, G. Yardley, B. Huddlestone, A. Pass, R. Kersey, B. Black, M. Rice, E. Whitehouse, E. Maber, M. Atkinson, N. Andrew, B. Hadwood, G. Griffith, John Smith, R. Cecil, B. Cox, R. Lawson, C. Thomas, N. Perry, C. Paulson, J. Archer, T. Cuthbertson, T. Hall, R. Huddleston, C. Martin, C. Kitchener, J. Brandon, H. Hall, B. Harker, A. Wright, R. Anderson, J. Reid and C. Sluggett.

Girl Guide Notes

SHAWNIGAN

At the Brownie home, Shawnigan Lake, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a very interesting ceremony took place, which was attended by a large number of parents and friends, when Miss Denny, of Duncan, enrolled two patrols of Girl Guides, under the leadership of Mrs. Layton, chaplain, and Mrs. G. C. Cheeke, lieutenant. Miss Denny gave an interesting talk on the Girl Guide movement. The following Brownies received their "Brown wings": Loraine Broocke, Beulah Woodruff, Peggy and Joan Alexander. The Brown wings were received from Brown Owl Mrs. G. Orr. The Union Jack was presented to G Company by Mrs. A. D. Muskett. This flag originally belonged to the Collegiate School Scout troop, and had been presented to them by the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, on his last visit to Victoria.

District Commissionaire Mrs. Kinloch was present, and spoke a few words to the children. Tea was served by Mrs. Broocke and Mrs. Barrett.

SOUTH SAANICH

The annual meeting of the committee of the South Saanich Girl Guides was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Greensted, East Saanich Road, when all officers were returned by acclamation as follows: President, Mrs. Gale; vice-president, Mrs. Bastin; secretary, Mrs. Hodgson; treasurer, Mrs. Bagley. The district commissioner, Mrs. Gale, gave notice of the annual district meeting of the North and South Saanich Canadian Girl Guides' Associations, which will take place on March 4 at "Bardsey," Mount Newton.

Guide (in London)—There's the house in which Dr. Johnson died.

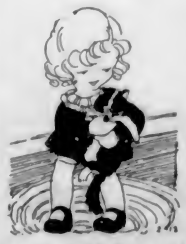
Awed American—Well, you don't say! When's the funeral.

MOTHER'S ANGELS

WILLIE WILLIS
By Robert Quillen

"I could of gone to a movie if I hadn't had a fight an' my tooth hadn't fell out ever'time I stuck it back in again."

LITTLE SISTER
By Ruby Holland



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CAR ACCIDENT IS EXPLAINED

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Makes Statement on Alleged Mussolini Case

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16 (AP).—In a lengthy statement today Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., described the alleged story of the hit-and-run automobile accident involving Premier Mussolini and said: "There was nothing at all discreditable to Mussolini in the affair."

Major-General Smedley D. Butler repeated the story in Philadelphia, resulting in an apology by the United States to Italy and the issuance of a reprimand to the marine officer.

Vanderbilt, who previously said he was the source of the story, related that "I told the story, not as an indictment of Mussolini, but merely as an interesting dramatic episode in the life of a great man."

RAN OVER CHILD

The young writer said a car, driven by Mussolini ran over a child during a military inspection. Vanderbilt said he was riding with the Premier at his invitation.

Vanderbilt said he did not know whether the child was hurt badly "but I recognized at the time that every precaution had been used for the safety of onlookers" and that Mussolini was not to blame for the accident. "Furthermore, I realized that to stop would have served no purpose. Driving on was not a cowardly endeavor to avoid detection, and had Mussolini stopped at a time of possible danger to himself (anti-Fascists were believed to have been in the crowd) it might have precipitated a riot and even a great tragedy."

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If February 17 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from noon to 3 p.m., and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., from 5 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. and from 10:30 p.m. to 11:15 p.m.

Nothing very startling will happen on February 17, although the astrological signs denote a sense of security and a spirit of optimism. New ideas can be exploded, and reforms can safety be initiated. After sunset, the indications point to a conflict between emotion and judgment.

Children born on this February 17 will charm, and try to get their own way, by winsomeness and protestations of affection. If they succeed in doing so in infancy, this engendered spirit will continue through life, and they will always expect much from the world, without giving a "quid pro quo."

If your birthday falls on a February 17, you are, whether man or woman, gifted with a keen insight into the motives that animate the actions of others, and one and all find it quite difficult to "put one over on you." If your sympathies were as much under control as your innermost judgment, Success, with all its glories and trappings, could not fail to reach you. You are, however, very human, and your heart tramples down all obstacles of discretion and yields to impulse. You are generous to a fault. You close your eyes to evil, and always give the subject of your consideration the benefit of the doubt, although your keen mind often tells you there is no doubt.

You are both a reader and a thinker. Your reading is heavy. Your thinking is deep and clear. In any gathering, your personality magnetizes those around you, and you would be a born leader if your human sympathies did not play so much havoc with your intellect. You are a worker, and no matter whether your sphere be a humble or a proud one, you always leave the stamp of character on any task you execute. Your convictions are strong. Your executive ability—and as an executive, you never spare yourself—are very marked. You are fated for great success. Only your quixotic emotions may, whilst affording happiness, defeat the purposes of Destiny.

Montreal Church Burns

WHERE once devout citizens of Montreal knelt in prayer in the Church of St. Denis, is now a ruin with bare walls and tattered towers, a result of the disastrous fire which swept the edifice. Several firemen were injured fighting the blaze, which caused damage estimated at $300,000.

Former Soviet Envoy Missing for Months

BERLIN, Feb. 16 (AP).—There is considerable anxiety among Russians here concerning the whereabouts of Christian Rakovsky, former Soviet ambassador to Paris. Since October, when an article of his criticizing the Soviet five-year plan reached his friends from Burnaul, where he is an exile, all efforts to communicate with him have failed.

Rakovsky, an ardent supporter of Leon Trotzky, was banished to Siberia in 1929.

First Actor—"I had all the audience in tears at my death scene."

Second Actor—"Yes, they knew you weren't really dead."

"That girl over there shows distinction in her clothes."

"You mean distinctly, don't you?"

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Jumper Sees a Plunge for Life

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

In all this troubled world of strife
The one most precious thing is life.
—Mrs. Grouse.

Jumper the Hare has gone one way on his snowshoes and Thunderer the Grouse and Mrs. Grouse had gone another way on their snowshoes. Each was making the most of this opportunity to get a good breakfast before any of their fur-coated enemies should venture out. The snow would keep the latter in their homes for a while, but it wouldn't keep certain feathered hunters in. As soon as the snow ceased to fall these feathered hunters could be and were out and about.

Once Hooty the Owl had sailed right over Jumper without seeing him. It just happened that when Hooty came in sight Jumper was sitting still. He was right out in the open and he didn't see Hooty coming until it was too late to run. Knowing this he did the one wise thing to do under such circumstances—eat perfectly still. Had he so much as moved an ear Hooty would have seen him. But he didn't move so much as an ear and Hooty sailed right over him without seeing him and disappeared in the direction Mr. and Mrs. Grouse had taken.

Once Hooty the Owl Had Sailed Right Over Jumper's Head Without Seeing Him

"I hope they will be on the watch for Hooty," thought Jumper, who has always found Thunderer and Mrs. Grouse excellent neighbors.

Some time later, having filled his stomach with tender twigs, bark and buds, Jumper decided to look up these good neighbors and see if they had fared as well as he had. He went back to where he had parted with them and followed their tracks in the snow. They were easy to follow for they were the only tracks as yet. He saw where they had stopped to reach up for a few buds here and reach up for a few buds there. They had travelled quite a distance. At last he came to the end of their tracks. Here they had taken to their wings and there was no knowing in which direction they had flown. It was quite possible that they had merely gone up in one of the big hemlock trees close by. Jumper sat down just back of an old stump and tried to make up his mind whether to continue looking for Thunderer and Mrs. Grouse or to seek a sheltered place for a nap.

He had about decided in favor of the latter when he heard the familiar sound made by the stout wings of a Grouse when rising suddenly. It came from a short distance to his left. Jumper looked that way and almost at once saw Mrs. Grouse headed in his direction. My, how she was flying! Then Jumper saw someone else and knew the reason why she was flying so fast. Behind her, flying even faster, was a great gray bird. It was Terror the Goshawk who, if he could, would have a grouse for every meal. Jumper's heart seemed to skip a beat.

"Dodge! Why don't you dodge, Mrs. Grouse?" said he to himself, not realizing that dodging would be almost impossible at the speed Mrs. Grouse was flying. You see Jumper depends much on dodging and is very clever at this.

Straight on came Mrs. Grouse and straight on and gaining all the time came Terror the Goshawk. His feet with their great hooked claws were ready to strike. In his fierce eyes was such a look of hunger and cruelty that for a minute Jumper closed his own eyes. It seemed to him that Mrs. Grouse hadn't a chance in the world. Yes, sir, that is the way it looked to Jumper the Hare. Do you wonder that he closed his eyes? He didn't want to see the dreadful thing happen that he was sure was about to happen.

He opened his eyes just in time to see something quite different happen and it happened right out in front of him. There was a drift of snow there, quite a deep drift. Just as Jumper opened his eyes Mrs. Grouse shot down headfirst into this drift and completely disappeared. A little cloud of fine snow was thrown up right in Terror's very face. He struck with his feet but got nothing. Then with a scream of disappointment he wheeled and went back. Perhaps he was going to look for Mr. Grouse.

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Del Monte Fancy Golden Bantam Corn, No. 2 tin for **18c**
2 tins for **35c**
Aylmer Brand Green Cut Beans, No. 2 tin. Special at 2 tins for **25c**

Candy Special

Phone Grocery Department for These
Clarnico Wrapped Brazil Toffee and Dairy Cream Toffee. Special, per lb. **40c**

Roman Meal, per packet **33c**
Chocolate Eclair Biscuits, fresh shipment. Special, per lb. **25c**
Macaroni, ready cut; excellent quality. Special at 3 lbs. for **20c**

Christie's Assorted Biscuits, 1-lb. packets. Special at **32c**

Gold Dust Washing Powder, large packet. Special at **27c**
Caravan Coco Castile Soap, large bar for **17c**
Ivory Soap Flakes. Special at 3 packets for **25c**

Combination Pancake Special

Today is Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Day.
1 Packet Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour and 1 pint bottle Old Colony Maple Syrup for **58c**

Fruit and Vegetables

Local Netted Gem Potatoes, per 100-lb. sack **$1.68**
Extra Large Juicy Navel Oranges. Special at 3 dozen for **95c**
Seedless Grapefruit. Special at 5 for **25c**

Provisions

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. **40c**
3 lbs. for **$1.18**
Kraft Cheese, plain or pimento. Special; per packet **20c**
B.C. Fresh First Eggs. Special at 3 dozen for **75c**
Domestic Shortening, 3-lb. pail. Special **52c**
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. **23c**
2 lbs. for **45c**
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. **28c**

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

HBC GROCETERIA CARRY-AND-SAVE

Thrifty Shoppers Will Welcome These Savings for Today

Mac's Best Peas—Small and tender, sieve 3; 2 tins for **25c**
Heinz Tomato Soup, 3 tins **25c**
Household Tea, the Favorite Pekoe, per lb. **29c**
3 lbs. for **85c**

Salmon — Horseshoe Fancy Sockeye, 3 tins for **50c**

Coffee, Our Special M. & J. Freshly ground, per lb. **43c**
Hudsonia Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. **38c**

7-lb. Sack Hudsonia Flour and 23-oz. jar Tea Garden Syrup for **39c**

Pearl White Naptha Soap, 8 bars for **25c**
Nabob Jelly Powders, packet **5c**
Fresh Pitted Dates, 2 lbs. **25c**
No. 1 Japan Rice, 2 lbs. **11c**
H.P. Sauce, bottle **25c**
Chateau Cheese, ½-lb. pkt. **18c**
Tender Cut Macaroni, ½-lb. packet for **5c**

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

New Foundation Garments That Create Smooth Contours

Imported French Step-In Girdles that are hand woven and fashioned to fit the curves which fashion now decrees. And these French Elastic Girdles RETAIN their shape so that the wearer has always the happy assurance of smooth contour. Widths 12 inches, 14 inches and 16 inches. Prices ..... **$9.50, $11.50 and $16.50**

Expert Corsetieres in Attendance

—Second Floor, HBC

Smart New Neckwear at a Popular Price

Showing the latest styles and designs in the new applique laces combined with georgette and guipure and thread-run laces, tailored crepe de Chine and georgette; also silk pique collar and cuff sets, collar and tie effects, jabots, plastrons and vestees.
All at popular prices from **75c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Save a Third to a Half on

Genuine Tientsin Rugs

Here's a rare opportunity to buy one of these Rugs for about the price you would pay for an ordinary Axminster or Wilton. Every Rug is made by hand and will last a lifetime.

The quaint Chinese designs, the characteristic blending of soft rich colorings and the depth of the soft, rich pile will fascinate you.

To give you an idea of the low prices at which these beautiful Rugs are available we quote two of the most useful sizes.

Size 8 ft. x 10 ft. **125.00**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. **159.00**

—Third Floor, HBC

Linen Damask Tablecloths at One-Third Off

These are slightly soiled but after laundering will be all right. All wanted sizes included. Special sale prices

1.35 to 6.95

—Main Floor, HBC

Novelty Linen Luncheon Sets at $2.98

Cloth 49 inches x 49 inches and 4 napkins; with printed effects in many dainty color combinations giving a very attractive appearance to the set **$2.98**

—Main Floor, HBC

For Baby's Outing

English Baby Carriages

Finely Made Carriages in the new deep body styles with large hoods, detachable storm covers. The wheels have tangent spokes and heavy rubber tires. Price **25.00**

English Folders

Small Folding Carriers for children. All-steel construction, with four wheels, padded seat and back. These carriers fold flat when not in use.
Each **3.98**

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Martha Washington Home Frocks

Regular $2.95 for $1.95

The fine quality, perfect fit and finish that you all know so well! Some long-sleeved frocks; some short-sleeved frocks; some sleeveless frocks. Count prints, foulards, broadcloths. All sorts of pretty patterns of course. Thirty-four styles. Sizes 34 to 52.
Today, each **1.95**
2 for $3.75

—Second Floor, HBC

Handy Notions at Low Prices

Gold-Plated Safety Pins, 40 for **10c**
"Handy Ann" Dishcloths, assorted colors, 2 for **25c**
Princess Pat Bobby Combs, assorted colors. Each **15c**
Bobby Pins, made in England, excellent quality; black or brown; 30 on card **9c**
Curling Tongs. Special value, per pair **15c**
A New Rayon Elastic, extra quality; ¾-inch; white; 6 yards for **25c**

—Notions, Main Floor, HBC

New Silverware at $5.50

This group of pieces, all E.P.N.S., of English manufacture, includes values to $6.95.

Cake Baskets, several designs, with swing handles and pedestal foot. Each **$5.50**
Compotes, for cake or fruit, in several designs with tall centre foot **$5.50**
Sandwich Trays with pretty pierced edge and filigree handle **$5.50**
Rose Bowl, on tall stand, with wire mesh **$5.50**
Cake Stand, with stationary handle and centre foot **$5.50**

—Main Floor, HBC

A Three-Piece Fibre Suite for $3.75 Down

Fibre settee and two arm chairs to match. With spring-filled cushion seats and finished in shaded brown. Regular $45.00. Sale Price, **$37.50**
$3.75 Down—Balance in 12 Monthly Payments

—Fourth Floor, HBC

HBC Quality Meats

Rib Lamb Chops, per lb. **30c**
Loin Lamb Chops, per lb. **40c**
Mutton Chops, per lb. **25c**
Pork Chops, per lb. **35c**
Veal Chops, per lb. **35c**
Sirloin Steaks, per lb. **33c**
Round Steaks, per lb. **25c**
Shoulder Steaks, per lb. **18c**
Minced Steak, per lb. **18c**
Stewing Beef, per lb. **18c**
Breast of Mutton, per lb. **12c**
Fresh Boiling Beef, per lb. **10c**

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

BOXING BOUTS TO BE HELD AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Diana Fishwick Ties For Medal Honors in Florida Tournament

British Champion Scores 78 to Tie in Qualifying Round With Detroit Woman—Virginia Van Wie Second—Helen Hicks Well Up

PALM BEACH, Feb. 16 (AP).—Diana Fishwick started an invasion of the United States by British women golfers here today, scoring a 78 to tie for the medal in the Florida women's championship. Mrs. Stuart Hanley, of Detroit, made a similar score, and she and the English girl will head the first flight as match play begins tomorrow on the exclusive Palm Beach course in the first of three Florida tournaments that drew the British women to the American links.

Virginia Van Wie, Chicago, who twice before has won the tournament, was two strokes behind the leaders with a 41-39-80. She was followed by Helen Hicks, Hewlett, L.I., with an 81. Peggy Wattles, Buffalo, also had an 81.

GOES OUT IN 36

Miss Fiswick, playing with a cool assurance throughout the eighteen holes qualifying round, got off to a good start on the outbound nine with a card of 36 where par is 34. She played with Marion Bennett, New Britain, Conn.

Drives, that gained distance from Miss Fishwick's peculiarly powerful swing, combined with well-calculated work with the irons and on the greens, to hold her score down on the outward trip. On the 134-yard fourth she scored a birdie deuce with a mashie niblick and a putter.

The return, with a rising wind affecting the play, gave Miss Fishwick greater trouble, and she needed a 42 on the par 34 nine.

She repeated her birdie feat on the fourth hole when she got a deuce on the 150-yard seventeenth to hold her score alongside that of Mrs. Hanley.

Other members of the British team were scattered through the list. Kathleen Garnham was nearest to Miss Fishwick with an 87. Miss Marjorie White and Betty Dix Perkin had 90's, while Jessie Firth was one stroke behind them. Miss Bee Brindle scored a 95, and Misses Monda Dixon and Cecelia Wolesley fell far into the rear with 111 and 116, respectively.

NANAIMO XI DEFEATED IN CUP SOCCER

Royals Nose Out Up-Islanders by 3 to 2 Score in Province Match

COULTER SCORES WINNING COUNTER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—Nanaimo City passed out of the Province Cup competition Saturday at Con Jones Park before a big crowd, when Westminster Royals defeated them, 3-2, in a first-round game, but the Islanders went down fighting and on the run of play were fully deserving of at least a draw. Strang scored their first goal after ten minutes' play, when George Gray gave him a lovely pass with the Royals' backs spread-eagle, the centreforward driving the ball into the net like a bullet.

Just before halftime Aitken made a weak attempt to clear when D'Easum shot and Kerr dashed up and drove the ball into the net to tie the score.

SCORE FROM PENALTY

Another weak clearance by the Nanaimo defence gave Westminster a second goal five minutes after resuming, and Kerr centred for Coulter to flick the ball past Aitken. Nanaimo were given a penalty kick when Stobbart handled in clearing, and George Gray converted the kick, although he had to take it three times because of Sanford moving. Then Boyd kicked over a slow rolling ball as he lunged out to boot it down the field, and D'Easum shot it ahead to Coulter, who ran right up to Aitken before scoring Royals' winning goal.

U.B.C. LOSES TO EX-TECHS

Students Beaten Again in Mainland Rugby—Ex-King Georges Win Easily

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—Ex-King George made it four straight in the Tisdall Cup series Saturday at Brockton Point when they smothered the ex-Magee fifteen by a score of 20-5. Varsity dropped their third game in a row when they lost to the tail-end ex-Techs, 3-0, the students failing to score in as many games. Rowing Club took Meralomas into camp to the tune of 8-3, and moved up to third place in the standings. Meralomas played most of the game without Eric Cameron, who suffered a slight concussion.

By their victory the ex-King George team, winners of the Miller Cup, practically cinched the Tisdall silverware.

Draw for Fourth Round of English Cup Soccer Made

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP). — The draw for the sixth round of the English Football Association Cup competition was made today and announced as follows:

Sunderland vs. Exeter City; West Bromwich Albion vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers; Everton vs. Southport; Birmingham vs. Chelsea. The first-mentioned clubs play at home. The matches will be staged on February 20.

BADMINTON MATCH WON BY Y.M.C.A.

Badminton exponents of the Y.M.C.A. captured a 12-6 victory from the Victoria Indoor Tennis and Badminton Club in a match played in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium Friday. "Y" women took three games straight in the women's doubles, as also did the Y.M.C.A. male aggregation in the men's doubles. The mixed doubles contest resulted in an even break.

Two Tolmie Cup Soccer Fixtures Carded Saturday

ESQUIMALT will battle Victoria West in the feature soccer attraction on the First Division League programme Saturday afternoon, in a Tolmie Cup fixture, at the Beacon Hill grounds at 2:45 o'clock. Robb will referee. Jokers and Victoria City will fight it out at the same hour at Central Park, with McMillan in charge.

MORENZ NOW TIED WITH GOODFELLOW

Sharpshooter of Canadiens Catches Detroit Sniper in Scoring Race

BILL COOK LEADS IN GOAL GETTING

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 16.—For the first time since the early stages of the National Hockey League race, Ebbie Goodfellow, sterling centre-ice sniper of the Detroit Falcons, has been tied for the point leadership. Howie Morenz, the Canadien star, finally overhauled the Detroit marksman, the official figures issued tonight showing that each had thirty-seven points. Morenz had twenty-one goals and Goodfellow twenty, and in the matter of assists Goodfellow led by one. These figures included games of Sunday.

Bill Cook, New York Rangers, continued to hold undisputed sway over the actual scorers of goals. He had accumulated twenty-five, but only six assists, though the total is sufficient to secure him second place in the American Division to Goodfellow. The famous Ranger forward line of the two Cooks and Boucher had amassed more points, the records show, than any other three players from any one club. Their combined points totaled eighty-six, while the compilation of Welland, Harry Oliver and Clapper, one of the Boston Bruin forward divisions, aggregated seventy-nine. Welland and Boucher tied for third position among the American Section point-makers, each with twenty-eight, while Fred "Bun" Cook and Oliver were even on points for fourth position, each with twenty-seven.

STEWART WELL UP

Nels Stewart, rugged centre of Montreal Maroons, was second to Morenz in the Canadian Division. He scored nineteen goals and provided nine assists. Close behind Stewart was the leading pointmaker of Toronto Maple Leafs, Harvey Jackson, left winger of the "kid" line, with twenty-six points.

Harvey Rockburn, Detroit defence man, continued to accumulate penalties at a steady rate. His total has reached 108 minutes, and he was the only player in the league who had passed the one hundred mark.

THE LEADERS

TORONTO, Feb. 16 (CP).—National Hockey League leaders:

Canadian Section

Team, Canadiens, played 32, won 20, lost 8, tied 4, 44 points.

Most points (goals and assists), Morenz, Canadiens, 21 goals, 16 assists, 37 points.

Most goals, Morenz, 21.

Most assists, Primeau, Toronto, 25.

Most shutouts, Toronto, 8.

Most penalties, Lamb, Ottawa, 72 minutes.

American Section

Team, Boston, played 33, won 22, lost 7, tied 4, 48 points.

Most points (goals and assists), Goodfellow, Detroit, 20 goals, 17 assists, 37 points.

Most goals, Bill Cook, Rangers, 25.

Most assists, Boucher, Rangers, 19.

Most shutouts, Chicago, 9.

Most penalties, Rockburn, Detroit, 106 minutes.

CANADIENS BLANK N.Y. AMERICANS

Flying Frenchmen Show Great Form in 2 to 0 Win —Gagnon Stars

FREAK GOAL GIVES RANGERS VICTORY

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Montreal Canadiens, champions of the hockey world at least until the playoffs come again, showed their championship calibre once more yesterday evening as they downed the New York Americans, 2 to 0, in a hard-fought National Hockey League struggle. The flying Frenchmen had all the better of the battle and threatened frequently to increase the score.

Four of the Habitants shone equally, but it was Johnny Gagnon who did all the scoring. In the middle of the first period Gagnon was on the receiving end of a fast three-man pass and beat Worters with a lightning shot. Late in the second frame he sank the final goal. Auriel Joliat, tiny leftwinger, passed to Gagnon for both goals.

Howie Morenz, as usual, stood out both on the offence and defence for the Canadiens with his speedy rushes and expert back-checking. George Hainsworth, veteran goalie, turned back several New York drives with fine stops. The line-ups:

Americans—Worters, Dutton and Ayers; Burch, Patterson and Emms. Subs., Himes, McVeigh, Sheppard, Hughes, Carson, Massecar, Dutkowski, Brydges, Simpson.

Canadiens — Hainsworth, S. Mantha and Burke; Morenz, Gagnon and Joliat. Subs., Wasnie, Mondou, Lepine, G. Mantha, La Rochelle, Rivers, Leduc, Lesleur.

Officials—Mallinson and Shaver.

First period—1, Canadiens, Gagnon (Joliat-Morenz), 12:04. Penalties, Ayres.

Second period—2, Canadiens, Gagnon (Joliat), 15:17. Penalties, Burke, La Rochelle, Dutton, McVeigh.

Third period—No score. Penalties, Burke, Dutton, Lepine, Patterson.

FREAK GOAL WINS

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—A freak goal by Bill Cook, early in the final period yesterday evening gave the New York Rangers their first National Hockey League victory of the season over the Chicago Black Hawks. The score was 2 to 1.

After a scoreless first period, Much March took a pass from Stew Adams to give the Hawks the lead early in the second session. The Rangers, while having the advantage, were unable to break through until the middle of the same period, when Thompson passed to Dillon for an easy goal.

Play hardly had started in the last frame when Cook fished the puck out of a mix-up in front of the Ranger cage, skated leisurely up the ice and lifted a mashie shot from the blue line. Goalie Chuck Gardiner attempted a one-handed catch, but the disc slipped from his hand and dropped into the netting.

The crowd became incensed just before the final period ended when Referee Mickey Ion refused to allow what would have been the tying goal. He ruled that a Hawk player had interfered with Goalie John Ross Roach on a goal by Tommy Cook. A fusillade of apples, hats and paper was the extent of the damage, however. Line-ups:

New York — Roach, Johnson and Peters; Boucher, F. Cook and W. Cook. Subs., Jerwa, Thompson, Murdoch, Keeling, Regan, Dillon, Maracle.

Chicago—Gardiner, Graham and Bostrom; Desjardines, Romes and Ingram. Subs., Abel, Ripley, March, Sommers, Jenkins, Wentworth, Cook, Gottselig, Adams, Couture.

Officials—Ion and Romerill.

Summary

First period—No score. Penalties, F. Cook (2), Ingram.

Second period—1, Chicago, March (Adams), 2:30; 2, New York, Dillon (Thompson), 8:40. Penalties, Regan, Jerwa, Jenkins, Ingram, March.

Third period — 3, New York, W. Cook, 2:15. Penalties, Peters, Gottselig, W. Cook, Murdoch, Boucher.

Barred From British Team

HENRY COTTON

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP).—Great Britain's hopes of repeating its 1929 triumph over the United States in the Ryder Cup matches at Columbus, Ohio, June 26 and 27, were weakened today when the Professional Golf Association definitely barred Henry Cotton from competition.

Action against Cotton was the result of the player's demands that he be admitted to travel separate from the Ryder Cup team and compete in matches in the United States. A rule of the Professional Golf Association requires that all members of the team travel in a body. In his original statement Cotton said he intended to compete in the United States Open and such other tournaments as he desired, regardless of the schedule outlined for the British pro team.

Cotton widened the breach by inviting Aubrey Boomer, Percy Alliss and J. C. Boyer, of France, to accompany him to the United States. Boomer was a member of the 1929 Ryder Cup team, while Alliss, although a Briton, is not eligible for the team because of a long residence in Berlin. Boyer ranks one of the outstanding French professionals.

Salt Spring Island Wins Grass Hockey

The grass hockey match played last Saturday afternoon, on the Agricultural Grounds, Ganges, between mixed teams from Duncan and Salt Spring Island, resulted in a win for the latter, 5 to 2.

The line-ups:

Salt Spring — Dermot Crofton, Desmond Crofton, Colin King, Graham Shove, C. Beech, D. Abbott, Misses Denise Crofton, N. Elliott, N. Turner, B. Abbott, I. Vye.

Duncan—Miss D. R. Geoghegan, Misses I. and L. Greenwood, Miss D. Baker, Miss R. Bailey, Miss Cloakey, H. Denny, T. and W. Appleby, R. Shaw, De la Casa.

Leafs to Pay $34,000 for Star Amateur

TORONTO, Feb. 16 (CP).—The Toronto Star today says: "Thirty-four thousand dollars is what it is going to cost the Maple Leaf Hockey Club to get Bruce Paul, star defence and right wing player of the National Sea Fleas, of the Senior Ontario Hockey Association—and they will probably sign him inside two days.

"That is the offer of the Maple Leaf Club—$10,000 to sign and play out the rest of the season with the Leafs and $8,000 a year for the next three years."

BAY ELEVEN WILL BATTLE NAVY SQUAD

Midweek Leaders to Face Departmentals Tomorrow Afternoon

TOMMIES WILL MEET S. UNITED

Wednesday Football League elevens will swing into the home stretch tomorrow afternoon in the Pendray Cup race with two matches on the schedule. Saanich United and the Garrison will battle at Beacon Hill, while Hudson's Bay and the league-leading Navy aggregation will try conclusions at the Royal Athletic Park. Both fixtures will start at 2:30 o'clock. Hewlson will handle the match at the enclosure and Johnson will be at the Hill.

As the clubs commence the second half schedule, the sailors are holding top berth by a single point over Saanich United, with the Tommies holding down third place. The departmentals, who captured the trophy during the past two seasons, have failed to get going, and are at present the cellar occupants.

Hudson's Bay has dropped some close decisions, and with a strong line-up on deck may turn the tables on the Navy. The same can be said of the Garrison against Saanich. Both results will be watched with great interest by the fans.

To date the Pendray Cup competition has been the closest in many years. Saanich has been out in front twice, only to have the sailors come along with a victory to take the lead. Right now it looks like a two-club race, with the Navy and United holding the spotlight.

Ion Leaves by Side Exit to Avoid Crowd

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The day of crying "kill the umpire," isn't past. Only in this case it was hockey, not baseball.

After last night's National League hockey match between New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks, a delegation of the citizenry waited on Referee Mickey Ion in front of the stadium. Their intentions were not to Ion's best interests, for he had declared illegal a goal in the final thirty seconds by Tommy Cook, which would have given the Hawks a 2-2 tie instead of a 2-1 defeat.

Ion, however, made his departure from a side door and police dispersed the crowd.

CITY SQUAD TO FACE BURNETT'S

Strong Roller Teams to Battle at Gray Line Ring This Evening

With a chance to oust the Jokers from second place in the race for the senior division honors, Victoria City will be out this evening at full strength with hopes of taking the strong D. W. Burnett's squad into camp in the feature attraction on the Victoria Roller Hockey League programme at the Gray Line Rink. Canadiens and Maple Leafs will open the card at 7:30 o'clock in an intermediate loop fixture.

A victory will put the City puckmen in second berth, one point in front of the Jokers, while a setback will hamper their efforts in the championship race. Both teams are fielding their strongest line-ups, and one of the best battles of the season is expected. Frank Whitford will referee both games.

Maple Leafs—Sharp, Rich, Collinson, Milton, Jewsbury, Parson, Foyer and Carter.

Canadiens — Timothy, Robinson, Anderson, Essler, Bloomfield, Palmer, Pattullo, Leaske and Stringer.

D. W. Burnett's — Smith, Cox, Chambers, Gellings, Hebden, Young, McAlister, Attwood, Fish and Marrion.

Victoria City — Westindale, De Blacquiere, Drysdale, Woods, Simpson, Barnswell, Bowden, McPhee and Doherty.

League standings follow:

Senior—	W.	L.	D.	P.
Plimley & Ritchie	6	0	0	12
Jokers	5	2	0	10
Victoria City	4	1	1	9
Rovers	2	4	0	4
D. W. Burnett's	1	4	1	3
Jones Bros.	0	7	0	0

Intermediate—	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rosebuds	8	0	0	16
Monarchs	6	2	0	12
Cougars	3	5	0	6
Canadiens	2	5	0	4
Maple Leafs	0	7	0	0

FIRST CARD TO BE STAGED AT THEATRE EARLY NEXT MONTH

Victoria Boxing Club Planning to Bring Crack Outsiders to Appear Against Local Fighters—Albie Davies to Figure in Main Event of Opening Card

Accommodation at Royal Victoria Expected to Boost Boxing Game

Officials of the Victoria Boxing Club announced last night that the Royal Victoria Theatre would be the scene of a boxing card to be presented early next month. Arrangements for the holding of bouts at the theatre were completed yesterday with Cliff Denham, manager of the Royal Victoria, and it is planned to put a card on during the first or second week of March, and every three weeks thereafter.

The fine accommodation at the Royal Victoria Theatre should give added impetus to bringing back and popularizing boxing in this city. For some years the lack of a suitable hall has been felt, and the sport has suffered accordingly. It is planned to have the ring on the stage and to install special lighting equipment, which will give a clear view of the ring from all parts of the theatre.

The club intends to match local boys with some of the outstanding fighters on the Pacific Coast and to use as many of the coming Victoria boxers in semi-wind-ups and preliminaries as possible so that a goodly portion of the purses will remain in this city and be circulated here. A large number of boys are being developed at the Crystal Garden instruction classes, and it is hoped to give some of these a chance when they are ready.

PLANNED SHOW THIS MONTH

It had been planned by the club to stage its first show on February 25. Definite arrangements had been made with Cliff Denham to use the Royal Victoria Theatre for the opening show which was to have been a ten-round bout between Eddie Thomas, of Portland, and Albie Davies. It had also been arranged to feature Jumbo Davies in the six-round semi-final with the Portland boxer he was to have met last week in Portland.

Due, however, to the tardiness of Thomas' manager in not answering definitely as to whether he would accept the bout on the terms offered until yesterday, it was felt that is was in the interests of every one concerned to postpone holding the show until early in March. Thomas is entered in the Pacific Coast lightweight elimination series, which is being staged at Portland, and he meets Eddie Volke, of that city, tonight. In the event that Thomas is defeated by Volke, either the winner or Joe Marcus will be used for the bout against the local boy.

Another big attraction which the club is working on is the bout between Joe Calder, the Manila typhoon, who is bowling over all opponents in Seattle, and Jumbo Davies. Several offers have been received for the local boy's services for main events at Seattle against Calder, but due to the fact that Jumbo is not at present allowed to enter the United States the offers have been refused.

REDUCED PRICES

It is the intention of the club to offer their flatic presentations at the same reduced prices that are packing the large halls at Seattle and Portland. Up till the present it had been impossible to work along these lines due to the lack of a large enough hall to take care of the large crowd of fans that would be necessary to defray the expenses of such promotions. The large seating accommodation of the Royal Victoria will, it is felt, fill the bill in this respect, and the club will be in a position to line up some of the outstanding stars for Victoria.

American Race Driver to Seek Speed Record

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 16 (AP).—Peter de Paolo, automobile racer, said here today he planned an attempt to better the world's automobile speed record of 245 miles an hour, now held by Capt. Malcolm Campbell, of England. He hopes to challenge the record in a forty-eight-cylinder, 2,600 - horsepower, four - and - a - half - ton, two-motored car capable of doing 300 miles an hour.

POOR LIGHT HALTS TEST

England Scores 110 for Three Wickets in Second Innings

SOUTH AFRICA 147 BEHIND IN FIRST

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 16 (CP).—Starting their second innings in the test cricket match with South Africa 147 runs behind, England had scored 110 for three wickets when bad light caused the suspension of play for the day. England lost their first three wickets, those of Wyatt, Lee and Hammond, for only 23 runs.

Then Leyland and Hendren stopped the riot and guided England round a bad corner. Total scores at the end of the third day were: England 442 and 110 for three wickets; South Africa, 295.

Scores:

South Africa—First Innings

Curnow, lbw, b Hammond	7
Siedle, lbw, b Peebles	62
Mitchell, lbw, b Tate	68
Taylor, hit wicket, b Peebles	72
Catterall, c Hammond, b Tate	11
Viljoen, b Boce	30
Cameron, b Peebles	2
McMillan, c Hendren, b Peebles	12
Nupen, not out	11
Vincent, lbw, b Peebles	0
Hall, b Peebles	0
Extras	20
Total	295

Fall of wickets—One for 16; two for 112; three for 16; four for 185; five for 243; six for 248; seven for 280; eight for 295; nine for 295.

Bowling Analysis

	P.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	27	9	46	2
Hammond	28	6	50	1
Voce	42	11	106	1
Peebles	38	5	63	6
Wyatt	2	0	10	0

England—Second Innings

Wyatt, lbw, b Vincent	7
Lee, c Mitchell, b Catterall	1
Hammond, c Mitchell, b Catterall	15
Hendren, not out	41
Leyland, not out	37
Extras	7
Total (three wickets)	110

Fall of wickets—One wicket for 3 runs; two for 23; three for 23.

T. B. MONK IS CHOSEN HEAD OF MARKSMEN

Popular Rifleman Elected Prexy of 5th Brigade at Meeting

REPORTS SUBMITTED; CUPS ARE PRESENTED

Lieutenant-Colonel T. B. Monk was elected president of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade Rifle Association for the ensuing twelve months at the annual meeting held at the Armories on Friday evening. Other officers follow: Captain B. J. Gadsden, vice-president; Captain R. V. Ker, second vice-president; Q.M.S. H. Fretwell, secretary-treasurer; Captain R. E. A. Diespecker and Lieut. G. Scott.

Committees for the year follow: Sergeant C. B. Newman, Gunner W. Rabey, B.S.M. A. H. Rudge, Bombadier Chipper, Sergeant W. J. Easson, Gunner C. Clarke, Gunner F. Gale, Gunner A. Wormald, Sergeant W. J. Sullivan, Gunner G. Rosin, Bandsmen A. H. Stafford and W. Davis.

Following the election of officers, Captain Gadsden addressed the gathering, and in doing so, reviewed the activities during the year, praising the young marksmen on their great improvement and the veterans for the fine work wrought by them in the various competitions. Q.M.S. H. Fretwell, secretary, also went through the wonderful improvement the members had made during 1930 and highly recommended that the young riflemen be looked after and coached along, as they were the ones to look forward to in the future.

Many trophies were promised by prominent members and the outlook for 1931 appears as one of success from every angle.

Results of games bowled yesterday at the Olympic Bowling Alleys follow:

Olympic Women's Fivepin League

Magnets, 3; Can. National "B," 0.
U.C.T. "A," 0; Gyro "A," 3.
Wanderers, 0; Can Nat. 'A," 3.
Georgians, 2; U.C.T. "B," 1.

Fraternal Fivepin League

Moose, 2; K. of P., 1.
U.C.T., 3; Eagles, 0.
Elks, 1; Pro Patria, 2.
A.O.U.W., 1; Y.M.I., 2.

Gov't Printing Fivepin League (Men)

Information Bureau, 2; Pressroom, 1.
Treasury, 2; Lands, 1.
Bindery, 2; Printing Office, 1.

(Women)

Yo-Yo's, 0; Dumbelles, 3
King Sprinters, 3; Shooting Stars, 0.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - *By Ripley*

EXPLANATION FOR SUNDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

A Private Refused to Be a General—Theophile Malo Correct de la Tour d'Auvergne (1743-1780), whose memory France venerates as the "Premier Grenadier de la Republique" enlisted as a private at the age of forty. For eighteen years he led an army of 8,000 grenadiers from victory to victory, consistently refusing the rank of General tendered him by successive heads of the French Government. After his death at the Battle of Neuberg, in 1780, his heart was embalmed and carried before his army corps for fourteen years. His name was retained on the roll of his company. The mental stature of this great soldier was gigantic withal. He was the master of forty-four languages, and the author of many books of linguistics. The numerous wars, of which he was a veteran, includes the Revolutionary War.

Two Gravestones for Mat Laxton—Matthew Laxton, who died over 100 years ago, was buried in the parish churchyard at Pinchbeck, near Spaulding, England. His relatives were divided in two groups over the choice of ground for his burial, and to settle the dispute a tombstone was erected on each spot. The story is told in an English trade periodical, The Undertakers' Journal, and was reprinted in the American Embalmers' Monthly.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

TITLE BOUT MAY BE STAGED JUNE 19

Entries Pouring In For Midwinter Golf Tourney at Oak Bay

Vancouver, Seattle and Prairie Players Send in Names for Annual Golf Classic—Record Field Expected to Seek Titles

With only six more days left before the barrier is sprung to let the large field of mashie wielders loose after the Empress Midwinter golf titles, interest in the forthcoming tourney is beginning to reach its zenith and some of the best Simon-pure golfers throughout the Pacific Northwest are expected to tee off after the laurels. Entries are pouring in fast for the annual tournament which will be held at the Victoria Golf Club from February 23 to 28.

Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle are expected to contribute their foremost players, both men and women, with hopes of annexing the championships. Harold Lineham, of the Colwood Golf and Country Club, and Mrs. B. R. Philbrick, of the Victoria Golf Club, will be in the thick of the starters, confident of retaining the titles they captured twelve months ago at the Colwood links from formidable fields.

SEATTLE ENTRIES

Heading the Sound city delegation of fair sex shotmakers are Mrs. C. O. Kahle and Mrs. E. Wynne, two strong players, while from Vancouver come Miss V. McDonald, Ralph Rogers and F. J. Barker. The latter captured the third flight honors a year ago but has improved his game and hopes to go farther this year. Miss McDonald is a fine player and will give the strong outside and local women plenty of light before admitting defeat.

Among the Prairie entrants are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brockle, while the city of Winnipeg's colors will be well represented with R. G. Baird and Mrs. Baird, C. C. Balfour and Mrs. Balfour and Mrs. R. G. Rogers entered on the list.

Victoria's contingent is expected to be the strongest in recent years, with the best from each of the clubs signifying their intention of teeing off after the titles. Uplands will send forth a powerful array of golfers, while Oak Bay, Colwood, Macauley and Gorge Vale are expected to be well represented in both classes.

OFFICIAL ARRIVES

H. P. Matthews, general manager of Canadian Pacific hotels, arrived in the city yesterday from Winnipeg, and immediately went into conference with the special committee in charge of the tournament. The C.P.R. official was more than happy to hear that the golfers of the Northwest were taking such a great interest in the meet.

"There is every indication that the tournament will go over in a big way. I have not been in the city long, but from reports it looks as if there will be plenty of competition in both classes," stated Mr. Matthews.

With Mr. Matthews is A. H. Devenish, manager of the Banff Springs Hotel, who is attached to headquarters at Winnipeg during the Winter. Mr. Devenish is accompanied by his wife.

Entrants in both classes will have use of the Oak Bay links for practice Thursday and Friday of this week without the customary payment of green fees.

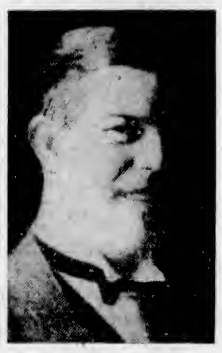
LINDRUM WINS PRO CUE FINAL

Australian Wizard Defeats Tom Newman by Over 1,000 Points

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Once more Walter Lindrum, Australia's wizard cueist, has shown his mettle when hard pressed at the billiard table.

After being nearly 3,000 behind his opponent, Tom Newman, at the beginning of Friday's play in the fortnight's final of the Empire tournament, Lindrum finished the match on Saturday more than 1,000 points in the lead.

As a result he wins the gold cup



WALTER LINDRUM

offered in the tournament, which has been going on for several months.

Lindrum, who practically always gives his opponents 7,000-point leads and made this occasion no exception, staged one of his characteristic finishes. He came to the table on Friday with 20,199 points against Newman's 23,173. In the scoring rampage he made more than 3,500 points, closing Friday with 23,837 against 23,589 for Newman, who finished in play.

Lindrum continued this type of play on Saturday and gave Newman little chance at the table. Lindrum closed at 25,007 points and Newman at 24,436. The Australian included a break of 1,163. It was his seventh break of 1,000 or more during this final and his fiftieth of the season.

Swiss-American Bike Team Wins Six-Day Event

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP).—Piling up points in the final hour of sprinting, the Swiss-American team of Emile Richilli and William Grimm, Saturday, won Chicago's twenty-fifth international six-day bicycle race.

Eight teams were tied in distance at the finish, all with 2,572 miles, 9 laps.

Richelli and Grimm amased a total of 753 points.

The French "Red Devil" team, composed of Alfred Letournier and Marcel Giumbretiere, finished second with 631 points.

The Americans, Reggie McNamara and Charley Winter, were third with 509.

The Peden-Elder team, of Victoria and Toronto, respectively, failed to finish in the first ten, having dropped back several laps in the late riding.

Len Harvey Will Meet Fields at New York, March 13

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Len Harvey, British middleweight, and Jackie Fields, former welterweight champion, were signed today to meet in Madison Square Garden on March 13.

Tops N.H.L. Scorers

EDDIE Goodfellow, of the Detroit Falcons, continues to top the leagues in scoring, with a total of thirty-five points. He is five points ahead of his nearest American Section rival, F. Cook, of the Rangers, and one point in front of Howie Morenz, of the Canadiens, who is leading the Canadian Section. He is shown here poised with puck, as he must appear to the harassed goalies.

Three Crucial Cage Fixtures Carded at High Gym Tomorrow

Two Duncan Quintettes Will Appear Against Local Squads in Island Knockout Series—Keating to Meet Fountains in City Loop Final

Another one of those sweet-looking dishes will be presented to local basketball followers tomorrow evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium, when six evenly-balanced quintettes will march on the floor to do battle in championship fixtures. Keating and Fountain Service Station will meet for the Senior "C" City League honors in the opening game at 7:30 o'clock.

They will be followed by the Knights of Pythias, intermediate city titleholders, and Duncan's senior hoopmen in the second of a two-game series for the Vancouver Island knockout championship. Blue Ribbons, recently crowned women's city monarchs, and Duncan's fair sex will clash in the first of a two-game series for the Vancouver Island knockout honors. The latter two teams have also agreed that the result of the game will settle the Lower Island Women's "B" title. This arrangement will give the winning squad more time to prepare for the provincial series, which will begin early next month.

First-class basketball is expected to hold sway during each fixture as the teams are keyed to a high pitch and confident of victory. The Knight's-Duncan battle should hold the spotlight as the two teams met in a furious game Saturday evening on the Up-Island court, with the lodgemen gaining the decision by a 21-20 score.

With two titles at stake in one game, Blue Ribbons and Duncan will be in the thick of the fight from the start. The Ribbons have a sweet squad of cagers, and their season's record is one to be proud of. With their forward line, composed of Berta Peden, Torrie Rennie and Jessie Edwards functioning in their usual style, Duncan guards will have plenty to worry about. Ruby Bethell and Biddy Boyce, the Ribbons' two guards, will be on duty, and it takes a good set of forwards to beat them.

Keating is sending a strong line-up to the city after the senior "C" title. Manager Bert Nex, of the Fountain Service Station crew, has his understudies in fine condition and hopes to keep the laurels within the city limits.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Canadian Division

	W.	L.	T.	F	A.	Pts.
Canadiens	20	8	4	97	66	44
Toronto	16	10	8	69	64	38
Americans	13	12	8	57	55	34
Maroons	14	14	5	73	80	33
Ottawa	6	24	3	60	100	15

American Division

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Boston	23	7	4	103	67	48
Chicago	19	11	3	81	52	40
N.Y. Rangers	14	13	8	81	67	36
Detroit	14	13	6	80	71	34
Philadelphia	3	28	3	53	136	9

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Springfield	23	4	1	115	47	47
Providence	16	8	5	85	51	37
Boston	10	17	3	60	83	23
Philadelphia	9	11	3	58	78	21
New Haven	6	30	3	40	99	15

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	23	10	3	82	51	49
Windsor	19	13	5	107	86	43
London	17	15	4	72	62	38
Cleveland	16	15	5	90	83	37
Pittsburgh	14	14	7	77	83	35
Detroit	14	21	1	68	92	29
Syracuse	0	24	3	84	121	3

THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY THAT MEETS ALL THE TRAINS - 2-13

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Max Schmeling and Stribling May Mix At Soldier Field

President of Madison Square Garden Declares Date and Site of Next Heavyweight Championship Bout "Reasonably Certain" After Interview With Chicago Officials

Further Conferences to Be Held

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP).—A world heavyweight championship fight will be held in Soldier Field between Max Schmeling and W. L. (Young) Stribling, June 19, if the proposition continues to gain momentum at the pace it set today.

William F. Carey, president and general manager of Madison Square Garden, said today before leaving for New York that he was "reasonably certain" the fight will be held in Chicago. He added, however, that further conferences would be necessary before a definite decision could be reached.

He conferred with Sheldon Clark and other sportsmen over the possibility of staging the heavyweight championship fight between Max Schmeling and Young Stribling here next Summer. Clark, a vice-president of the Sinclair Oil Company, was, until recently, president of the Chicago Stadium Corporation.

WANT SHARE OF PROFITS

Unless Chicago charities share in the profits, Soldier Field, scene of the Dempsey-Tunney battle, will not be available for the fight. This was the edict of Edward J. Kelly, president of the South Park Commission. Kelly made this declaration after Getz ruled that the Illinois Commission would not allow the fight here unless the proceeds were to be devoted to Chicago instead of New York charities.

The Daily News today said it had learned from a "reliable source" that the world's heavyweight boxing match between Max Schmeling and Young Stribling would be held at Soldier Field, Chicago, June 19.

Local Amateur Head Discusses Present-Day Wrestling Methods

Percy Watson Gives Endorsement of Recent Article Appearing in The Colonist Concerning Mat Game

To the Sports Editor:

Sir,—Your recent reference to the apparent unwholesomeness in the professional wrestling game in Victoria is quite timely and to good purpose. Similar articles, appearing in Vancouver and Seattle papers and by sport writers in larger centres of the East, show that the feeling of uncertainty regarding the genuineness of the contests is becoming prevalent throughout the country. Letters from individuals also show that the public is becoming wise to the fact that it has been misguided in giving its patronage under the impression that the contests were entirely on merit.

It may be said in favor of the professional attractions that it would not be possible for fans in smaller centres to see the big fellows in action except by that means. The mistake is in the mind of the fan who expects to see a contest decided on merit. He must be prepared to pay his good money to see an exhibition put on by paid performers and accept the kind of show they are prepared to give him, including the occasional outburst of temper and rough stuff, disputing and even attacking the referee, which probably are just a part of the performance to make it appear genuine.

An individual, fairly close to the centre of the pro wrestling game in this district, is responsible for the statement to the undersigned that these contests are all arranged from Portland on a win-lose-draw basis of rotation, and that a close decision or a disputed decision supplies the preliminary ballyhoo for a "grudge" fight or a "natural" to take place subsequently where the "gates" are biggest. It is easily understood that where the "gate" is the main consideration it could not be otherwise, and if the contestants are paid to do a certain thing, by the same argument they must be willing to do it in a way that suits their employer.

OTHER SPORTS EFFECTED

These conditions are not peculiar to the wrestling game only. The same is also true in a measure in every game where professionalism has entered, and the ultimate result always is the same. When the confidence of the public is violated the game declines and goes back to its natural beginning to be re-established. Boxing is an outstanding example, where even national boxing commissions have thrown up their hands in despair. When the boxing game becomes unprofitable to the racketeers they will drop it.

In Canada, professionalism drove more nails into the cofrin of lacrosse than any other cause of its decline. It is now being re-established and built up by amateur organizations, and a strange fact is that there is more interest in reviving lacrosse in Britain, Australia and the United States than there is in Canada, its natural habitat. No better game ever was devised, and it is up to Canadians to revive it here and be worthy contenders for honors that are rightly ours.

Baseball is suffering from the same complaint. The pleasure of a good game is spoiled by taking away the individuality of the player through too much domination from the bench and the "strategy" which has made it mechanical. We are now experiencing the natural reaction by the development of the game of softball, which thousands play for the sheer pleasure of the contest, and without any considerable help from the gate receipts.

Hockey is going through the same experience. Canada's birthright has been sold to the United States for a mess of pottage. We are now in second place, other than as a producer of hockey fodder to be exploited by the big money moguls. Ottawa has given more hockey players to the game than any other place in Canada, and now the pro grame is likely to be discontinued because it does not pay. The writer has before him a programme from Madison Square Gardens, which openly states that "Colonel Hammond crashed the Ontario Hockey Association market for younger stock of puck-chasing talent." To show that his presence was not kindly received by the people of Ontario, it further states: "The Colonel will take his West Point Battery along on his next jaunt, inasmuch as he was obliged to take back-street detours to reach the various railroad stations."

Referring to the depredations of a pro hockey promoter well known in these parts, a prominent hockey official from a small town in Northern Ontario said he "would as soon see the devil get off the train at their depot."

BOOKIES ON JOB

In the corridors of some of the big rinks, at pro hockey games, the bookmakers hold forth as at a race meet, and you can get any kind of bet you want. Also, in their cry for "more goals" (like the cry of the populace for blood in the old gladiatorial days) they have so garbled the rules, that the game is played under different codes of rules in at least five different sections of the country. The result is that players, referees and spectators are so confused that the beauties and pleasures of the game, which come from understanding it, are lost.

It makes one shiver to read the accounts of games where teeth are knocked out and blood spilled unnecessarily, all for the sake of the gate receipts. It was only last week when Guy Patrick was reported to have threatened to withdraw the Vancouver team from the P.C.H.A., as a protest against treatment received in Seattle, from the $20,000 group of imported players.

The best of games soon becomes a "racket" when taken from its natural setting and run for private profit.

The purpose of this letter is to show that these developments are entirely apart from the spirit of the game as upheld by amateur organizations. We have no dispute with the individual athlete who wishes to commercialize his ability, nor with the professional promoter who develops his own material, but when they foul their own nests and feed upon the thing that gives them life, it is time the public was apprised of the true state of affairs.

Those who patronize the pro games would be well advised to be satisfied to pay their money to see a "show" at a "price."

PERCY WATSON.
Chairman Victoria Local Board, A.A.U. of C.

Three Scottish Players Injured In Cuptie Games

GLASGOW, Feb. 16 (CP).—Visiting clubs did well in the third round of the Scottish Football Association games Saturday. They won four of the eight ties and drew another. There was only one surprise in the games, and a mild one at that, Bo'ness beating Ayr United.

Three players met with bad accidents. Lachie McMillan, the old Hearts' player now with Aberdeen, had his ankle broken in the match against Dundee at Dens Park. Robertson, of Kilmarnock, suffered a broken leg just above the ankle. The Killies were playing at Montrose. McPherson, Third Lanark's leader, was put out of the game five minutes after the start by a partially fractured collar bone at Cathkin. He pluckily resumed play and scored two fine goals. Third Lanark's other scorers were Jack and McLellan, while Stephen and Farquhar goaled for Arbroth.

Three Deadlocks Feature Junior League Football

Three 1-1 deadlocks featured the results of the Junior Football League fixtures played Saturday afternoon. James Island and Royal Oak failed to come to a decision on the powdermen's pitch, while Y.M.C.A. and Oaklands battled to a draw at Central Park. Victoria City and Esquimalt concluded the day with another draw at Victoria West Park.

Two Deadlocked For First Place In Monthly Meet

A. G. Beasley and H. A. Tomalin finished in a tie for first place in the sixth monthly competition held on Sunday at the Victoria Golf Club by ending their eighten-hole rounds 1 down to par. They will play-off during the week to decide the winner of the tourney. A. S. G. Musgrave, H. F. Hepburn and Harold Wilson were deadlocked for second place, each being 2 down.

Scores follow:

	H'cap	Result
A. G. Beasley	5	1 down
H. A. Tomalin	14	1 down
A. S. G. Musgrave	6	½ down
H. F. Hepburn	8	2 down
J. Harold Wilson	5	2 down
L. S. V. York	10	3 down
H. E. Haynes	7	4 down
C. W. Pangman	9	5 down
H. G. Garrett	9	5 down
A. V. Price	7	6 down
Don Campbell	7	6 down
H. P. Johnson	8	7 down

PLAY-OFF SUNDAY

The winners of the six monthly competitions will play off in threesomes on February 22. The draw follows:

Don Campbell, Harold Haynes and L. C. Boyd.

Jack Matson, A. V. Price and A. G. Beasley or H. A. Tomalin.

A. G. Beasley and H. A. Tomalin, who tied for the first place in the sixth, will play off during the week. The final will consist of thirty-six holes against par, match play, with three-quarters of the handicaps allowed. Competitors will arrange their starting time.

Smith was called to the phone. "Are you going down our road this morning in your car?" inquired a feminine voice. "No," answered the astonished Smith. "But why do you ask?" "Oh, that's all right," came in relieved tones over the wire. "I only wanted to know if it was safe to send my little girl around the corner on an errand."

Cambridge Picks Crew to Oppose Oxford in Sculling Classic

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP).—After the preliminary weeks of training, Cambridge today selected the boat race crew to encounter Oxford in the historic university boat race on March 21. T. A. Brocklebank is again stroke and the main reliance of the Light Blues, who are one victory ahead of Oxford in the century-old contest.

Fletcher will be at bow in the Light Blue shell; Prodeaux No. 2; Symonds No. 3; Rickett No. 4; Carpmael No. 5; Grey No. 6, and Sergel No. 7. Rankin is coxswain.

The race will be rowed over the same course, the four-and-one-quarter-mile stretch of the Thames between Putney and Mortlake.

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At The Playhouses

GLORIA SWANSON GIVES SURPRISE

Star Is Backed by Strong Cast in "What a Widow" at Capitol

Always an exponent of versatility, refusing to be "catalogued" as a clothes-horse or an emotional actress or any other particular type of screen personality, Gloria Swanson has again registered a surprise by changing from the heavy drama of "The Trespasser" to the opposite extreme of high society in "What a Widow!" her new United Artists talking and singing picture at the Capitol today and Wednesday only.

Miss Lovett, the authoress, turned out the highly successful "Dancing Daughters" for Joan Crawford and many other outstanding original stories for the screen. And James Gleason and James Seymour contributed dialogue to the picture.

Miss Swanson's supporting cast includes Owen Moore, as the attorney; Lew Cody, as the dancer, and Margaret Livingston as Cody's dancing partner and wife; Gregory Gaye, Herbert Braggiotti, Adrienne D'Ambricourt, Nella Walker, Daphne Pollard and William Holden.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Rod La Rocque, who is seen opposite Norma Shearer in "Let Us Be Gay," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, which is playing at the Playhouse Theatre, soon expects to blossom forth as an inventor.

With Robert Frazer, La Rocque has been at work perfecting a "self-answering" telephone which, he claims, not only answers in the owner's absence but also takes messages.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Recaptured Love," Warner Brothers Vitaphone adaptation of Basil Woon's popular novel, "Misdeal," is now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

An unusual story of a wealthy family, "Recaptured Love," depicts the manner in which a claver chorus girl whisks a husband away from his wife, and the methods used by his wife and son in winning him back against overwhelming odds.

Belle Bennett has the role of the mother and John Halliday enacts the husband.

COLISEUM THEATRE In order to insure accuracy of detail in "The Case of Sergenat Grescha," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, Director Brenon retained Hans Joby, former major in the German army, to act as technical adviser on the picture. Joby spent a large portion of his time during the great war in command of prison camps in the occupied sections of Poland and Russia. Chester Morris and Betty Compson are seen in the leading roles.

DOMINION THEATRE "New Moon," at the Dominion Theatre, last times today, would be a picture of unusual merit even without the delightful singing of its co-stars, Lawrence Tibbett and Grace Moore, who deliver the song hits of the original stage production as they have never been sung before. Adolphe Menjou, Roland Young, Gus Shy and Emily Fitzroy add immeasurably to the sterling qualities of this photoplay.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—Gloria Swanson, in "What a Widow."

Coliseum—"The Case of Sergeant Grischa," starring Chester Morris.

Columbia—Belle Bennett, in "Recaptured Love."

Dominion—"New Moon," featuring Lawrence Tibbett.

Playhouse—Norma Shearer, in "Let Us Be Gay."

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

DOMINION
LAST TIMES TODAY
LAWRENCE TIBBETT GRACE MOORE
in the Musical Hit
'New Moon'
CHARLIE CHASE
in "THUNDERNG TENORS"
SONG SPECIALTY
DOMINON NEWS
COMING WEDNESDAY
"MAYBE IT'S LOVE"
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Attached are some who have sent previously unacknowledged subscriptions to the Jubilee Hospital, which is still engaged in its campaign to raise $60,000 to meet the deficit which is the result of the financial stress of the past two years and the consequent nonpayment of patients' fees: Padre Pensioner, Mrs. F. M. Miniffie, Mrs. F. Mansell, A. Stewart, D. McDiarmid, Mrs. J. Thomas, E. Hume, J. Harris, W. Bell, S. McGowan, S. Parkinson, Miss K. Badcock, Jung Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moffat, Miss A. Paffard, P. W. Tow, Anonymous, Edwin Tomlin, Mrs. A. Newman, A. Clayton, T. McPhail, A. E. Ribbans, Mrs. A. Drury, J. Williams, R. Shanks, H. F. Loeffler, J. R. McLeod, W. H. Nicholson, A Friend, F. J. Coton, F. E. Burdy, F. B. Rendell, G. C. Niven, H. W. Taylor, H. Anderson, Army & Navy Veterans, R. Bryden, C. Nickerson, D. A. Macdonald, C. Telfer, T. M. Bird, A. Simpson, S. Strange, Mrs. T. Nelson, Mrs. E. Stark, Miss E. Harte, Victoria Bed & Mattress Co., J. Jardine, J. Bull, Jr., R. Hetherington, W. E. Ditchburn, T. Tams, A. P. Frewing, Chong Lee, J. A. Grant, Mrs. Brown-Constable, J. Janson.

Sandy had just arrived in Edinburgh from Aberdeen, and had run into a friend. His friend asked him what he was doing here. Sandy replied he was on his honeymoon. His friend, looking around, asked where is the wife? Hold your tongue, says Sandy, she was here four years ago.

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New Brunswick Legislature Opens

THE first session of the seventeenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick was opened on Thursday, February 12. This was the earliest assembling date for twenty-five years. The picture above shows the interior of the Parliament Buildings at Fredericton, N.B., where the members of the Legislative Assembly met. Inset top, left and right, are: Major-General the Hon. Hugh H. McLean, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, and Hon. John B. M. Baxter, Premier of the Province. Below are, left to right: Hon. F. C. Squires, Speaker of the Legislature; Dr. W. W. White, member for Saint John City, who moved the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne; G. W. Perry, who seconded the address, and Hon. Allison A. Dysart, Leader of the Opposition.

URGE PENSIONS FOR SIGHTLESS

Western Association for the Blind Will Present Petition on Behalf of Afflicted

For the past six years, one of the aims and objects of the Western Association for the Blind has been to promote pensions for the sightless. In each province throughout Canada, all the organizations, working for the welfare of the blind, are unanimous in their decision that pensions for the blind are the most efficient way to solve this problem.

The pension policy, as adopted by the Western Association for the Blind, is the same as that of the Canadian Federation of the Blind and its branches and affiliated societies in the Eastern provinces.

The two most important clauses of the pension petition read: First, that all blind persons over the age of forty years shall each receive a pension of $40 a month. Second, that all blind persons, unemployable because of ill health, shall each receive $40 per month, over the age of twenty-one years.

Manitoba has already passed a resolution in favor of pensions for the blind, and, at a recent conference of the Trades and Labor Council in Regina, the meeting declared itself prepared to support a pensions bill.

BROADCAST BRIEFS OF THE AIR

Bobby Jones will tell of the war relief matches he played in New York when he faces the microphone during the Listerine programme over a coast-to-coast N.B.C. network tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock (P.S.T.)

In addition, Jones will discuss his first professional competition in a thirty-six-hole medal play at Englewood. The golf talk will be heard over KOMO in the West.

A musical novelty, entitled "The Wedding in the Ark," will be the featured orchestral selection to be presented under William Daly's direction during the Radiotron Varieties broadcast over a nation-wide N.B.C. network, including KOMO, tomorrow night at 5:15 o'clock (P.S.T.)

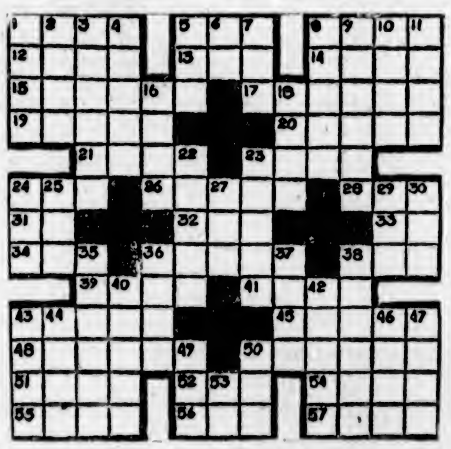
Grantland Rice will bring another outstanding personality to the microphone for a brief interview during the half-hour Coco-Cola programme, which will be released over KOMO and a nation-wide N.B.C. hook-up tomorrow night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock (P.S.T.)

Singing and playing four popular selections, Tom Mitchell, the Rainier Rickey man, will be heard by N.B.C. listeners in a fifteen-minute programme tomorrow night, beginning at 9:15 o'clock (P.S.T.)

"It's impossible to keep a marriage secret very long these days.

"No, the news of the divorce is bound to leak out."

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

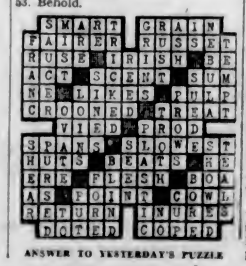


ACROSS

1. Obstructs.
5. Swamp.
8. Always.
12. Pertaining to mouth.
13. Age.
14. To split.
15. Optical illusion.
17. Yelped.
19. Chosen part.
20. Part of body.
21. Seines.
23. To repair.
24. Shelter.
26. Rescues.
28. Aeroform fluid.
31. Comparative ending.
32. To make lace.
33. Toward.
34. Part of circumference.
36. Ceremonies.
38. To wager.
39. Shower.
41. Speed contest.
43. Parts of legs.
45. Further down.
48. To obstruct.
50. Wax ointment.
51. To force on.
52. Wing-like part.
54. Greek cupid.
55. Golf mounds.
56. Colloquial: child.
57. Dispatched.

DOWN

1. Rounded roof.
2. Seed covering.
3. Sea soldier.
4. Brittle rock.
5. Insect.
6. Conjunction.
7. To talk idly.
8. Mistake.
9. Norse raider.
10. Level.
11. Communists.
16. Procures.
18. Expression of sorrow.
22. A fabric.
23. To prevent.
24. Meadow.
25. To mistake.
27. Tub.
29. Devoured.
30. Drunkard.
35. To fawn.
36. To get up.
37. Transaction.
38. Be careful!
40. South American mountains.
42. Central parts.
43. To close.
44. To employ.
46. English school.
47. Repose.
49. Rodent.
50. Feline animal.
53. Behold.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

VILLAGERS BALK AT CHURCH ORDER

Priest Removed From Italian Town When Parishioners Refuse to Eliminate Dance

By RALPH E. FORTE

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ROME, Feb. 16.—The little village of Diano Corieri, on the Riviera, will get along without benefit of clergy in the future, thanks to the terpsichorean instincts of its dancing sons and daughters.

A wholesale interdict against the village, which deprives its citizens of the right to Christian buiral and all divine offices has been issued by the bishop of the nearby town of Oneglia.

The trouble began when the parish priest of the village recently insisted that the so-called rural dance be eliminated from the Feast Day programme. The hearty villagers protested, the priest was inexorable and the bishop intervened by recalling the parish priest from the district.

HOST IS REMOVED

The severe measure did not seem to baffle the inhabitants when later on a most pious neighbor died and they officiated in the church in the absent priest's stead. Violation of the orders the bishop had issued when the parish priest departed brought forth ecclesiastical censure yesterday and a special envoy has removed the host from the altar of the village church.

U.S. ENVOY BECOMES SKIING ENTHUSIAST

By CHARLES LYNCH

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OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Col. Hanford MacNider, United States Minister to Canada, is following in the footsteps of Earl Willingdon, new Viceroy to India and ex-Governor-General of Canada, in one respect. He is an enthusiastic skier and is becoming skillful on the blades. Col. MacNider is modest about his skiing, but admits that, given a little time, he will be able to tackle the more difficult jumps. His diplomatic colleague, Sir William Clark, High Commissioner for Great Britain, has also taken to the sport with great zest.

MAN DROWNED NEAR GIBSON'S LANDING

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—Evan Thomas Jones, thirty-one, employed by Champion & White in a sand and gravel quarry at Hillside Park, near Gibson's Landing, was drowned there early Sunday morning. Provincial Police were summoned and removed the body to Vancouver. The deceased, it is believed, fell off a wharf. The body was recovered several hours later.

Are You Diseased by
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Physician Says Following Symptoms Are Sure Signs of Dangerous Catarrh

Eyes red and watery?
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Oppression in the chest?
A ringing in the ears?

Are You a Victim?

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2 eggs	

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This recipe together with those used in the Magic Menu, and dozens of other equally delightful ones, are all listed in the New FREE Magic Cook Book. If you bake at home, write to Standard Brands Limited, Fraser Ave. & Liberty St., Toronto, and a copy will be sent to you.

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The Play of a Cross-Ruff Hand

North: ♠ Q 8 2 ♥ A J 6 2 ♦ K 10 9 5 3 ♣ 7

West: ♠ K 10 7 3 ♥ 9 5 ♦ A 6 4 2 ♣ J 9 8

East: ♠ 5 4 ♥ K 10 7 4 3 ♦ J 8 ♣ Q 10 6 4

South: ♠ A J 9 6 ♥ Q 8 ♦ Q 7 ♣ A K 3 5 2

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 ♠	4 ♠
West	Pass	Pass
North	3 ♠	Pass
East	Pass	Pass

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.
South	1 ♠
West	Pass
North	Pass
East	Pass

In mapping out the play of a hand after he has once obtained the lead, Declarer must decide as to whether he shall exhaust trumps and rely on established or establishable side suits, or whether or not is may be better to play the hand at a cross-ruff.

If the decision is made to play the hand as a cross-ruff, then such trumping as may have to be done will be made with the idea in view of preventing any over-ruffing which might be followed up by the adverse lead of a trump.

In the above example deal we will see that in the end play it will become necessary for the Declarer to trump one of Dummy's high cards with his own Ace of trumps in order to assure making the Queen of Clubs in Dummy.

This play is not the ordinary grand coup for in a true grand coup one of partner's high cards is trumped in order to shorten own trumps so that an opponent who happens to be long in trumps could not make the best advantage thereof.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Contract: South opens the bidding with one Spade. West passes and North bids three Spades. East passes and South bids four Spades, concluding the bidding.

Where partner has raised the original bid two tricks rather than one at the first opportunity, there is seldom any advantage to be gained by showing a second suit even though it should happen to be longer than that suit which was first bid.

Auction: South obtains the declaration for his original bid of one Spade.

THE PLAY

West's conventional opening is the Ace of Diamonds, for he holds four trumps, and when holding four the best opening lead on an average is that side suit in which one happens to be long.

The Diamond having been opened, there is no reason for West to shift. In fact his partner plays the eight to the suit and may hold the Queen and seven thereof. The second Diamond trick is won by Declarer with the Queen.

Declarer should now recognize the fact that West probably holds four trumps for otherwise there does not appear to be any reason why he should have made the opening lead of an Ace, which does not rank high as a preferred lead. Such being the case, it would appear that it would be probably better to play the hand at a cross-ruff.

Accordingly the Ace and King of Clubs are led, followed by a small Club, which is trumped by the two of Spades in Dummy. The ten of Diamonds is now led, and East trumps in order to prevent South from obtaining a discard. Another Club from Dummy and West discards the five of Hearts, and North trumps with the eight of Spades. The nine of Diamonds is led from Dummy, East trumps and South over-trumps.

A Heart is now led and the finesse is not taken for the reason that West will probably trump the third round.

The thirteenth Diamond is led from Dummy and although South can discard his losing Heart thereon, he elects to trump with his Ace so that a lead of the thirteenth Club from own hand will assure that he will make the Jack of Spades, or his partner will make the Queen.

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My Experiences In the World War

By GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING
Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War.

Chapter XXXI

Germans Indicate Their Great Spring Offensive Is Ready to Start—Pershing Distressed Over Delay in Preparing Troops, Due to "False and Fatuous Theory" That Preparedness During Peace Was Unnecessary—Lieutenant With Leg Lost Begs to Stay on as Clerk—Secretary Baker in France.

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FREQUENT German raids and renewed activity all along the front by March 1, 1918, indicated the great German offensive might start at any time. The French General Staff thought the Allies would be able to hold without serious difficulty until we could help, but it was doubtful enough to cause grave apprehension.

It was depressing to think that ten months had elapsed since our entry into the war and that we were just barely ready with one division of 25,000 men.

False Theory

With all our wealth, our man power and ability, that was the net result of our efforts up to the moment, all because our people had been deceived by a false and fatuous theory that it was unnecessary in time of peace to make even preliminary preparations for war.

Here we were likely to be conby the mightiest military offensive that the world had ever known, and it looked as though we should be compelled to stand by almost helpless and see the Allies again suffer losses of hundreds of thousands of men in their struggle against possible defeat.

In spite of these reflections, there was the hope that with the utmost effort we should yet be able to develop our latent power in time to save our friends.

At least, now that we were face to face with the crisis, it was vital that America should exert herself to the utmost to complete what she had so leisurely begun.

My diary shows the following notations:

"Chaumont, Wednesday, March 6, 1918. Heavy German raid repulsed by 1st Division Friday morning. The enemy also raided the 26th Division lines and were driven off.

"Had meeting Saturday with Colonels Hagood and Andrews on S.O.S. organization. Lord Brooke and Frazier house guests. Some American women journalists visited me that afternoon.

"Went to Ligney-en-Barrois Sunday to meet M. Clemenceau, who came to congratulate the 1st Division on success repulsing raid. Met General Debeney, who was enthusiastic over conduct of our men. Spent the night at 1st Division headquarters.

"Motored to Langres with Harbord Monday to speak at opening of second session of General Staff College. Germans made raid on 42nd Division that morning.

Upon conclusion of this inspection of the 1st Division, I considered it ready to take the offensive at any time. It had been eight months in France, with varied experiences in training, had occupied an independent position in the St. Mihiel Sector and had made several successful trench raids. Generals Duncan and Buck had their infantry brigades in efficient shape, and Summerall had carried the training of the artillery brigade to a high degree.

As to the 42nd, 26th and 2nd Divisions, the two first being then with the French in quiet sectors, and the 2nd about to enter, each had yet to serve in line as an independent division to complete its training. In view of the certainty of determined German action at an early date, the quality and condition of our units were studied with solicitude by the French no less than by ourselves.

Praises Clemenceau

It was M. Clemenceau's custom while Prime Minister to spend Sundays visiting different portions of the front. As mentioned in my diary, he came especially to congratulate the 1st Division on its success in repulsing the raid, and was enthusiastic over the conduct of the troops on that occasion. The vigor and the aggressive spirit he displayed, notwithstanding his age, were contagious. On these visits he wanted to talk with the men right up at the front, and while it was not always convenient to humor him one had to admire his attitude.

I wished especially to be present at the opening of the General Staff School in order to emphasize the importance of this training. My speaking during the war was entirely extemporaneous, but it seemed more effective than if read from manuscript. In this talk I stressed the necessity of preparation for duties that were expected of staff officers and dwelt on their obligations and their relations to the line. The new class for the second three-months' session consisted, as usual, of officers selected from the various units of staff and line.

The course of instruction had been carefully laid out by Brigadier General McAndrew and his assistants, all graduates of our Fort Leavenworth school. It was based particularly on our own staff organization and consisted of an intensive study of lectures, specially prepared texts and practical problems.

On the visit to the 42nd Division we spent the night at Baccarat as guests of M. and Mme. Michaut. At dinner, with all the children and grandchildren present, the family formed a most charming group. The town had been partially destroyed early in the war and now that the Germans were again active because of the presence of Americans it looked as though they might make the destruction complete.

War Is Habit

I recall that when the possibility of putting an end to war was mentioned during the conversation at dinner, the grandmother of the household said, "No, that is not likely. We have had war here in this part of Europe every fifty years during the last thousand." That is the view of nine out of ten people, and still they go about the work of reconstruction as though such a thing as war could never happen again.

The front occupied by the 168th Regiment, near Badonvillers, had been under a severe artillery attack on the fourth and a trench mortar platoon has been almost completely destroyed.

The French Army Commander congratulated General Menoher on the way in which our troops repulsed this raid. After an inspection of the different regiments of the division and a visit to the scene of this action, I went to the hospital to see the wounded.

They were all very cheerful, especially a young officer, Lieutenant A. W. Terrell, 51st Artillery Regiment, who had lost a leg. He said that he wanted to stay through to the end of the war, and hoped he could find something to do as a clerk. All these first contacts with the enemy were relatively small affairs, of course, but they furnished many examples of what we could expect of the American soldier.

My diary notes this:

"Paris, Sunday, March 10, 1918. Spent Thursday morning with Kernan, Langfitt and Atterbury and made adjustments in port and railway construction and management. Visited Camp de Mailly, where seacoast artillery is having splendid training under General Coe.

"On Friday visited Edwards' 26th Division serving on Chemin des Dames under General Maud'huy, the French Corps Commander. Arrived in Paris late at night during airplane attack. Branch of Judge Advocate General's Office established at my headquarters.

"Upon Colonel Bradley's report of only thirty-day medical supplies on hand, sent urgent cable requesting immediate shipments. Cabled disapproval of suggestion by Mr. Paderewski for organization of division of men with Polish antecedents. Secretary of War Baker landed at Brest today."

Soldiers Praised

Major-General Maud'huy spoke with considerable enthusiasm of the men and of the officers of the 26th Division, below regimental commanders, and especially praised their conduct of trench raids. He complimented General Traub, one of the brigade commanders, but was of the opinion that the higher officers, generally, needed more experience to make them efficient. American troops that served with General Maud'huy held him in high esteem. He was scrupulous regarding their instruction, to which he gave special attention.

He was very solicitous of the welfare of out troops, even going so far as to interest himself in the preparation of their food by detailing French cooks to teach ours the art. When I expressed my appreciation of his action, he said: "You know, we are a nation of cooks and we delight in preparing good things to eat." After their instruction the cooks in these units did better, thanks to the initiative of this fine old French General.

Many of the cooks of the old army became experts, and the men in the early days in the West fared better as a rule than our men in France, where the cooks lacked experience. Personal supervision by officers and the establishment of cooking schools brought improvement in due course. However, there is little doubt that much of the intestinal trouble in our divisions during the early part of their service abroad was caused by poorly-cooked food.

As soon as our troops began serving in the front line in so-called quiet sectors we were faced with the problem of handling casualty lists. The solution reached was to defer cabling the lists until some time after the engagement and then to send them in groups, to be given out by the War Department, so the particular battle in which the casualty occured could not be identified. If we had given the names to the press at home immediately that would have been the equivalent to telling the enemy the engagements in which they occurred. The French published no lists, but the information was sent to the local Mayor, who in turn notified the family of the soldier, at the same time extending his condolences. Contrasted with this quiet, sympathetic way of giving such news to relatives, the method of publishing column after column of killed and wounded in the papers which people would eagerly scan day after day seemed inconsiderate and cruel.

Knotty Problem

The problem of decorations in our army had long been a knotty one, and except for the Medal of Honor and the Certificate of Merit we had only campaign badges and those given for marksmanship. The Allies desired to confer their decorations on our men who served with distinction under them, but we were not permitted to accept foreign decorations without permission from Congress.

There is no doubt that some sort of visible evidence of exceptional military service arouses pride and stimulates effort. The generous bestowal of decorations in each Allied army by its Commander-in-Chief was unquestionably an important factor in maintaining the morale of their troops. Our own Medal of Honor had inspired many a heroic act.

As it was a matter of importance to our officers and men, the whole question of decoration was taken up by the War Department on my suggestion, with the result that Congressional action established certain medals of our own and authorized our soldiers to receive those of foreign governments.

The medals created by Congress at this time were the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, and the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service in a position of great responsibility, which replaced the certificate of merit. These were in addition to the Medal of Honor, our highest decoration, established in 1862, for gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty. The award of the Certificate of Merit was discontinued.

Authority was also eventually given the War Department to confer our decorations on Allied officers and men who had rendered deserving service with our armies. The different grades of medals in the various countries were not entirely the same as ours. We had none that corresponded to the French or Belgian Croix de Guerre. There ought to have been one for gallantry in action somewhat less conspicuous than that covered by the Medal of Honor or the Distinguished Service Cross. I made a recommendation to this effect, but nothing came of it.

There were thousands of instances in our armies where a medal of this class should have been bestowed. We were as liberal in decorating Allied officers and men as the provisions of our law would permit, and there is no doubt that the exchange of decorations helped materially to promote friendly relations.

Baker Arrives

Secretary Baker arrived at Brest, March 10, as my diary showed, and I met him and his party in Paris the next morning. The secretary's party consisted of Major-General W. M. Black, Chief of Engineers; Lieutenant-Colonel M. L. Brett, Commander R. D. White, of the Navy, and Ralph Hayes, his secretary.

It was essential that the secretary receive every opportunity to inspect our whole layout, from the front areas to the Services of Supply, that he might become familiar with plans, observe the progress made toward their completion, and obtain first-hand information of our requirements, all of which he was especially anxious to do. Leaving Paris, March 12, we inspected our most important ports, depots, hospitals, regulating stations, motor parks and schools, and returned March 17 to my headquarters at Chaumont.

The main Air Service School at Issoudun, which we visited, was a hive of activity, being one of the fifteen schools where early instruction in flying was given. General Foulois and Colonel Kilner went with us through the school, the shops and the Red Cross and Y buildings.

I think the secretary was surprised to see here the really expert flying considered necessary to prepare aviators for their hazardous life at the front.

Aviation had now developed into a real fighting service, in contrast to the early days of the war, when aviators of opposing armies used to salute each other as they passed on flights of hostile observation. By the time we entered the war, airplanes were armed and classified for different missions, and the training was based upon certain tactical principles of attack and defence, which our aviators had to learn and practice. But it was necessary to become an expert flyer to be an efficient fighter either alone or in group formation.

In trench warfare the aerial photography of the Air Service became the main source of information of the enemy's positions, from which firing data of the artillery was largely obtained. Although this took careful preparation, the rapidity with which our aviators learned was remarkable.

At Gievres, about 125 miles directly south of Paris, on our main line of supply running to the front, were 20,000 men employed under Colonel Charles J. Symmonds, managing our largest interior depot.

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No other place gave such an impression of the tremendous task of supplying our armies, and the perfection of organization necessary to do it efficiently.

The secretary got a bird's-eye view of the general plan which would provide the supplies for an army of 2,000,000, and which, with additional construction, would be able to meet the demands of an army twice that size.

Back at Chaumont I received word that arrangements had been made for the shipment of six divisions for training with the British—the 77th, 82nd, 28th, 78th, 80th and 30th.

Next—German offensive begins, British lose heavily. Pershing offers immediate aid.

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Wrigley Plan May Be Adopted

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Many concerns interested in business from the Prairie Provinces are considering the adoption of the Wrigley plan, states Allan Ross, president of Wrigley's.

His statement that Wrigley's have been successful in holding and increasing their business by taking the amount of current sales in wheat has not only shown a good will and friendly interest to the West, but has encouraged manufacturers and bankers to a more liberal view of the credit strength of the distributors (jobbers and retailers) and consumers in the Prairie Provinces.

Mr. Ross regards wheat as a staple whose depressed value is not likely to long continue, and which offers good security in exchange for the merchandise of the East.

Many of the Eastern manufacturers, who have made inquiries verbally and by letter, are very complimentary toward the plan, and three of them seem likely to announce their adoption of it within the next few weeks as a means of helping the revival of business in the West.

BOARD HEARS BAKERS' PLEA

Evidence Taken Appears to Favor Elimination of Overtime Hours of Work

The Male Minimum Wage Board, consisting of J. D. McNiven, Robert Morrison and Harold Bell, in session Saturday night in the Maple Room of the Parliament Building, heard evidence from local bakers and bread wagon drivers regarding overtime work and the establishment of a minimum wage.

The board received a petition signed by 87 per cent of the Victoria drivers, asking that a minimum rate of pay should be fixed. This petition will be considered further at a later date.

Mr. McNiven, who presided at the inquiry, stated that it would be necessary to collect additional evidence from outlying points in the Province before determining what, if any, time in excess of forty-eight hours a week should be allowed in future. At the present time an extra ten hours a month is conceded to bakers, while drivers of bread wagons work for what practically amounts to a nine-hour day.

Although no decision was taken by the board, the consensus of opinion at the meeting appeared to favor the elimination of all overtime in excess of the forty-eight-hour week. All evidence was taken under oath.

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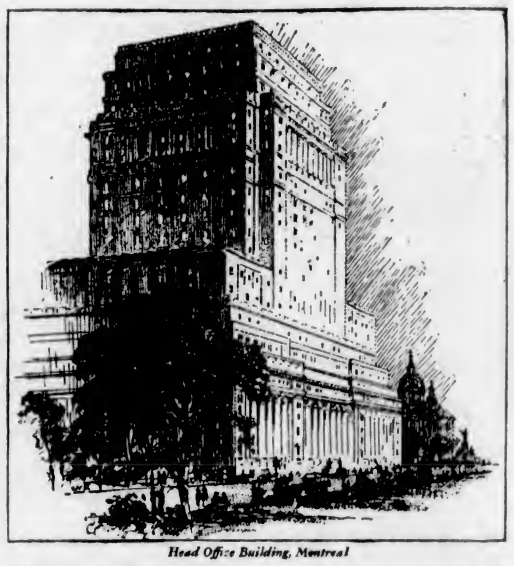
DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR
1871-1931

SIX DECADES
ASSURANCES IN FORCE

1880	$3,907,000
1890	$16,759,000
1900	$57,980,000
1910	$143,549,000
1920	$486,641,000
1930	$2,863,701,000



Head Office Building, Montreal

SIX DECADES
ASSETS

1880	$473,000
1890	$2,473,000
1900	$10,486,000
1910	$38,164,000
1920	$114,839,000
1930	$588,733,000

SIXTY YEARS OF PROGRESS
STATEMENT FOR 1930

New Assurances Paid for (net)	$705,678,000
Assurances in Force (net)	$2,863,701,000
Total Income (net)	$186,662,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries in 1930	$81,274,000
" " " " " since organization	$500,949,000
Total Liabilities (including paid up Capital Stock)	$552,201,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve	$36,532,000
Assets, at December 31st, 1930	$588,733,000

NOTES FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

In a year in which all classes of business have encountered many difficulties, the Company has made gratifying progress. New policies paid for show an increase of $51,227,652.32, both the ordinary and group departments making substantial gains.

Total assurances in force show an increase of $462,464,542.58. This gain represents a very high rate of persistency, indicating the high value placed by our policyholders on their contracts with the Company in a period of extreme financial pressure.

The number of policies and group assurance certificates outstanding passed the million mark during the year.

The total net income shows an increase of $13,804,544.54.

The total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries since organization . . . equal the total assurances in force in the Company's fiftieth year (ten years ago).

The mortality among our policyholders has been highly favourable.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets was 6.44 per cent.

Profits paid to policyholders during the year amounted to $25,641,231.04.

In a year of almost unprecedented business depression the outstanding quality of the investments has been strikingly shown. The actual cash dividends received on the total common stocks held by the Company were $969,103.84 in excess of the dividends payable on those identical shares in 1929. . . . Even on the basis of the low prices at the close of the year our common stock holdings show a substantial excess of market value over cost.

Profits to policyholders entitled to participate during the ensuing year will be again allotted on the scale at present in operation.

The special Maturity Dividend is also continued on the basis announced last year.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Air Mail Service Over the Rockies Now Contemplated

Manager of Canadian Airways Announces Experimental Flights During Summer Months, But Retrenchment Policy May Not Permit

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—Experimental air mail service over the Rockies from Vancouver will undoubtedly be undertaken this Summer, according to Major D. R. Maclaren, D.S.O., British Columbia manager for Canadian Airways, Ltd., who has returned from an extended visit to Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and New York.

Although no official announcement has been made at Ottawa, it is believed that plans are well in hand for a daily service from Vancouver to Lethbridge during May, June, July and August. This would effect a sixty-hour saving in the delivery of mail between this coast and Eastern centres.

VIA SEATTLE NOW

At present, letters sent by air mail from Vancouver are forwarded to Seattle, where they are placed on eastbound United States transcontinental planes. By this means a saving of forty-eight hours is possible, but United States aviation reaps the major benefit.

When experimental service over the mountains is started, mail planes will leave Vancouver's new airport on Sea Island every morning about 11 o'clock, and reach Lethbridge in the afternoon in plenty of time to connect with the eastbound mail, which will leave after dark. The mail will be carried to Winnipeg and then flown south through St. Paul and Windsor to Toronto and points east.

JUMP CONSIDERED

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP).—Plans of the Postoffice Department have for some time contemplated a "jump" across the Rockies by air mail, officials said here tonight when asked to comment on a Vancouver dispatch which declared that experimental air mail service over the Rockies would be undertaken this Summer. This "jump" is part of the general air mail service programme which the department hopes eventually to carry out.

A great deal depends, however, upon the attitude which the Government will take towards it. Air mail extensions will, it is understood, be sought in the annual estimates of the Postoffice Department. With declining revenues and increasing expenditures stimulating the Government to retrenchment, however, the question of this extension has yet to be definitely decided, officials intimated.

EARNINGS DECREASE

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the period ending February 7, 1931, were $3,236,690, as compared with $4,065,825 for the same period in 1930, a decrease of $828,935.

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Ar. Seattle ..... 8:30 p.m.
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Indian Rescued When Boat Goes Ashore in Gale

BAMFIELD, Feb. 16.—During a severe westerly gale Sunday afternoon the fishing boat Ocean Rover, owned by Dan Williams, a Sarita Indian, was driven ashore near Marks Island, Barkley Sound, and is a total loss. Several small launches from Bamfield saw Williams' distress signals but were unable to do anything to assist him. Later in the evening the weather moderated and Jackson Jack was able to rescue Williams.

AIR SERVICE IS DELAYED

Through Misunderstandings, B.C. Airways, Limited, Held Up for Week

WILL START MONDAY MANAGER ANNOUNCES

Following the announcement that the B.C. Airways, Limited, would bring its trimotored Kreutzer airplane in to the Lansdowne Airfield on Sunday for the purpose of demonstrating its flying abilities, a number of people wondered why the machine failed to put in an appearance at the advertised time of arrival. Later in the day rumors were in circulation to the effect that the machine had met with a mishap.

In explanation of the nonarrival of the airplane on Sunday, Cecil Eve, district manager for the airways, stated yesterday that there had been a misunderstanding in connection with the commencement of the service, with the result that the opening date was deferred until Monday next. In the meantime, the machine, weather permitting, Mr. Eve said, would arrive here this morning, with S. W. Neighbors, president of the company, as a passenger, who will consult with the local directors in connection with the development of the service.

It is now President Neighbor's intention, Mr. Eve further stated, to fly the plane south to California after leaving here today and return with the Kreutzer, which will be entered with the Canadian customs and flown under Canadian licence, operating out of Victoria with a Canadian pilot. This machine is expected here not later than Friday and may possibly arrive Thursday.

LAND LOCATED IN ANTARCTIC

Norwegian Whaler Reported Discovery of Land in Far South

OSLO, Feb. 16 (AP).—New land has been discovered in the Antarctic by the Norwegian whaler Torlyn, which has been operating in connection with a Norwegian Antarctic expedition, the whaler reported in a wireless message today. The new land, the message said, is a continuation of McRobertson Land, which Sir Douglas Mawson discovered last year, and lies between latitude 68 degrees, 50 minutes south, longitude 71 degrees east, and latitude 68 degrees, 10 minutes south and longitude 65 degrees east.

RESENT CLOSING OF CABLE OFFICE

AMOY, China, Feb. 16 (AP).—Popular discontent against the Nationalist Government's action in closing the Danish Great Northern Telegraph Company cable office here last Friday was gaining impetus today. Bankruptcies among Chinese firms were feared because of their inability to transmit funds quickly.

The Danish telegraph office at Amoy was closed simultaneously with the office of the British eastern extension cable office at Foochow. The two companies are seeking to complete negotiations with the Government, supplanting agreements which expired on December 31.

RESUMES TRI-CITY RUN

Following a thorough overhaul at Vancouver, the Ss. Prince Henry, Canadian National ferry boat in the Tri-City Service, will return to the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle run today, arriving here at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon from Vancouver and continuing to Seattle on regular schedule.

Piloted Largest Glider

MAURICE Collins, daring young glider pilot, seated in his craft just after completing the first flight by glider from a mountain range summit to a licensed Los Angeles airport. Piloting the world's largest glider on its maiden voyage, Collins flew from the top of the Verdugo Mountains to the Grand Central Air Terminal in Glendale.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Africa Maru, Orient; Ixion, Orient; Pernsien, New Westminster; Texada, San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Sailed: Deroche, Los Angeles; Sulairia, New Westminster; Lake Galewood, South Sea Islands, Feb. 14.—La Placentia, Port San Luis; W. R. Chamberlin, Los Angeles; Riverton, United Kingdom-Continent; Winnipeg, San Francisco; Damsterdyk, Seattle.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Sulairia, Vancouver; Pernsien, Vancouver, Feb. 14—Canadian Planter, Vancouver.

SEATTLE, Feb. 16 (AP). — Arrived: Pacific Ook, Cricket, Edgar F. Luckenbach, Sound ports; Utscarbon, Lake Frances, Admiral Chase, San Pedro; Norco, Alaska. Sailed: Lake Frances, Sound ports; Vancouver, Fresno Star, Hamburg; Cricket, Admiral Moser, Admiral Chase, San Pedro; Gracia, Glasgow; San Felipe, Baltimore; Diana Dollar, Shanghai.

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—Arrived. Narenta, Antwerp; San Marcos, Philadelphia; Tiverton, Eureka. Sailed: Point Reyes, New Orleans; Columbian, Boston; Robin Hood, Camden.

TACOMA, Feb. 16. — Arrived: Diana Dollar, Manila; Edgar Luckenbach, Mobile; Alaska Standard, Admiral Chase, Los Angeles; San Felipe, Baltimore; Bornite, Britannia Beach. Sailed, Edgar Luckenbach, Mobile; Helen Whittier, Baltimore; Witell, Bremen; Flomar, New York; Diana Dollar, Manila; Admiral Chase, Everett.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, Dio, D. G. Scofield, Humboldt, Richmond, San Pedro; Laurita Swanson, Astrola; Loch Katrine, Portland; Stanley Dollar, Manila. Sailed: Alvarado, Los Angeles, Admiral Peoples, San Pedro; Seattle, Vancouver; Bradelen, Cardiff.

ARRIVED

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—San Clemente, San Pedro.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 16.—Mirabooka, San Francisco.

HONGKONG, Feb. 15.—Talyo Maru, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 14—Aksgiian Maru, San Francisco; Snestad, San Pedro.

KOBE, Feb. 14.—Tahiko Maru, Vancouver; Talauta Maru, San Francisco.

MANILA, Feb. 14. — Melville Dollar, Seattle; Golden Wall, San Francisco.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 14.—Golden Bear, San Francisco.

HAMBURG, Feb. 12. — Donau, San Francisco.

SAILED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 16.—Golden Hind, San Francisco. Feb. 15.—Khikawa Maru, Seattle.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 14.—Hoyanger, San Pedro; Nebraska, San Francisco.

HONGKONG, Feb. 14.—Golden Tide, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Feb 15.—Passed, bound west: Norman Star, Hamburg for Vancouver; Jane Christenson, Baltimore for San Francisco; Matthew Luckenbach, New Orleans for San Francisco; Japan Arrow, New York for San Pedro; Brandywine, Philadelphia for San Pedro.

Weather Report

ESTEVAN — Rain, misty; southeast, fresh; 29.58; 43; sea rough.

PACHENA—Cloudy; east, strong; 29.69; 45; moderate swell.

CARMANAH—Overcast; east, light; 29.51; moderate swell.

CAPE BEALE—Cloudy, rain squalls; east, light; 29.65; moderate swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

PRINCESS MAQUINNA—Due at Nootka 7 p.m., southbound.

PACIFIC TRADER—Bound Vancouver, 212 miles from Cape Flattery at noon.

GOLDEN EAGLE—Bound San Francisco, 389 miles from San Francisco.

WISCONSIN—Arrived at Astoria 2:10 p.m.

ADMIRAL FISKE—Bound San Francisco, 235 miles from San Francisco.

SEIBHO MARU—Bound Port Alberni, 260 miles from Cape Beale.

WALLINGFORD — San Francisco for Portland, 120 miles from Astoria.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE—Vancouver for Shanghai, 550 miles from Estevan.

J. A. MOFFATT—Los Angeles for Richmond, forty-seven miles from Richmond.

THELMA—San Francisco for Yokohama, 270 miles from San Francisco.

SAMOA—Bound Los Angeles, 570 miles from Los Angeles.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—Bound Portland, fifty-three miles east of Cape Flattery.

EMMA ALEXANDER—Bound San Francisco, 338 miles from San Francisco.

CATHWOOD—Port San Luis for Vancouver, 815 miles from Vancouver.

British Mails

Close:

SS. AUSONIA—1:15 p.m., February 16.

SS. MONTCALM—1:15 p.m., February 20.

SS. BREMEN (via New York)—3:15 p.m., February 20.

SS. AQUITANIA—2.15 p.m., February 21.

SS. ILE DE FRANCE—3:15 p.m., February 22.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When forwarded by air over United States lines, mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.

Mails for Jamaica and British West Indies generally will close at 1:15 p.m., February 26.

Honolulu Mails

February 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24; March 3, 4, 7, 10; 11:15 p.m., via San Francisco.

SS. NIAGARA—February 4, 5 p.m.

SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN—February 28, 4 p.m.

MS. AORANGI—March 4, 5 p.m.

Transpacific Mails

FEBRUARY, 1931
CHINA AND JAPAN

*TEUCER—Mails close February 2, 1:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 18.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Mails close February 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 20; Shanghai, February 24; Honkong, February 27.

*HIYE MARU—Mails close February 18, 11:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 4.

PRESIDENT PIERCE—Mails close February 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 8; Shanghai, March 10; Hongkong, March 13.

*IXION—Mails close February 22, 1:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 11.

†EMPRESS OF JAPAN — Mails close February 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 14; Shanghai, March 17; Honkong, March 20.

*Mail for Japan only. Steamer sails from Vancouver.

†Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

‡SIERRA (via San Francisco)—Mails close February 2, 11:15 p.m. Due at Sydney February 26.

NIAGARA—Mails close February 4, 5 p.m. Due at Auckland February 23; Sydney, February 28.

MONOWAI (via San Francisco)—Mails close February 15, 11:15 p.m. Due at Wellington March 9; Sydney, March 14.

‡ONOMA (via San Francisco)—Mails close February 23, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 19.

‡Mail for Australia only.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT PIERCE — Orient ports, February 6.

AFRICA MARU — Orient ports, February 11

DAMSTERDYK—United Kingdom-Continent, February 13.

PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 14.

PRESIDENT TAFT — Orient ports, February 20.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Orient ports, February 20.

SHIDZOUKA MARU—Orient ports, February 21.

AORANGI—South Sea ports, February 27.

TO DEPART

HIYE MARU—Orient ports, February 19.

PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 21.

PRESIDENT PIERCE — Orient ports, February 21.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Orient ports, February 29.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 6, 19; March 5.

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 3:15 p.m., February 13, 27.

Canadian Air Mail Service

Mails close, Victoria, 11:15 p.m., Monday
Leave Calgary 9:00 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Lethbridge 10:05 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Medicine Hat 11:25 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Moose Jaw 1:55 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Regina 3:40 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Saskatoon 11:00 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Winnipeg 7:00 a.m., Thursday.
Service is daily, including Sunday.
Correspondence sent by steamer and train all the way, closing at Victoria 11:15 p.m., Monday, reaches Winnipeg 5 p.m., Thursday, too late for delivery that day.

FISHERMEN GRANTED LICENCE TO OPERATE ON NORTHERN COAST

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 16. — Following long drawn-out negotiations, Charles Lord, secretary of the Northern British Columbia Salmon Fishermen's Association, has been advised by Hon. S. L. Howe, provincial fisheries commissioner, that the Government will grant to the fishermen's co-operative body a licence to erect and operate a salmon cannery in the Northern area, at or near Prince Ruperet.

HUGE POSTAL DEFICIT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP).—Postmaster-General Brown today predicted a postal deficit of more than $150,000,000 for the next fiscal year.

MILL BAY FERRY
WINTER SCHEDULE

Lv. Brentwood	Lv. Mill Bay
9:15 A.M.	10:15 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:45 A.M.
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3:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:45 P.M.

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Lady Wilkins Will Go North on Arctic Voyage

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Lady Wilkins told newspaper men here that she would accompany Sir Hubert Wilkins, veteran explorer, on his submarine voyage under Arctic ice this Summer. Sir Hubert said the object of his expedition to the North Pole would be to establish a ring of meteorological bureaus to study seasonal weather conditions which may have an influence on the weather far to the South. He said he eventually hopes to have similar stations circling the Antarctic.

TRADE PARTY COMING HERE

Leaders in British Cotton Trade Organizations Going Home Via Canada

MISSION TO JAPAN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—Headed by Sir Ernest Thompson, chairman of the joint committee of the British cotton trade organizations, an important party of leaders in Great Britain's cotton and textile industries will reach Vancouver March 5 on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada from the Far East. They are returning to England after a visit to Japan.

Of the twenty members of this party, fourteen are returning directly to England with a one-day stop in Montreal, sailing, March 27, from Saint John. The remaining members, including Sir Ernest, will visit the larger centres of Canada before returning to the Old Country.

The British economic mission to the Orient was organized principally to return the visit made to England by Baron Dan during 1921 and 1922. "British business men have the happiest memories of Baron Dan's mission and we ourselves, I think, have left similar pleasant memories behind us in Japan," Sir Ernest declared recently. He described his party's visit to the East as highly successful.

Among those in the party are Sir Thomas Allen, James Bell, secretary of the United Textile Factory Workers' Association; William A. Crowther, Lieut.-Col. Reginal Morcom, C.B.E.; Louis Beale, C.B.E.; Dr. S. H. C. Briggs, T. St. Quentin Hill, O.B.E., and E. and F. A. Barnes.

USING STRONG ARM METHODS

Fines and Imprisonment for Directors Who Failed to Obey Orders

MOSCOW, Feb. 16 (AP).—Criminal suits are to be filed, the Commissiariat of Labor announced today, against more than sixty Government organizations whose directors failed to obey an order to discharge from their departments all former railway employees, so that the latter might be re-engaged for transportation service.

Efforts to get former railroad men back to transport jobs appear to be meeting with only partial success, because there is an equally great demand for labor in every other line. Both workers and department directors convicted of disregarding the railway order are liable to fines or imprisonment.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—O.S.K liner Ss. Africa Maru arrived Sunday from Puget Sound to load Vancouver cargo for the Orient.

Ms. Pacific Trader, Captain J. McCracken, of Furness (Pacific) Limited, will arrive here on Tuesday. She brings a good parcel of British general.

Nearly 150,000 bottles of British Columbia whisky left Vancouver early Sunday morning on board the United States freighter Ss. Lake Galewood for a South Seas island destination. If the ship stops at any American port her liquor will be liable to seizure.

The Blue Funnel Line Ss. Ixion arrived Sunday to Dodwell & Company to load freight and take passengers and mails to Japan and China.

DOROTHY ALEXANDER IN

Inbound from California ports to Seattle, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ss. Dorothy Alexander berthed at Rithet Piers shortly before 11 o'clock last night, and after disembarking local passengers, proceeded to Seattle at midnight.

Seizure Made of Fishing Boat at West Coast Port

UNDER an order of the Marshal of the Admiralty Court, H. W. Goggin, seizure has been made of the fishing boat Isabel K., also known as the Florence C. The seizure was made at Bamfield, at the instance of Kelina Winger and others who have entered a claim for alleged salvaging of the motor boat.

PACIFIC QUEEN DUE ON FRIDAY

Empress of Japan Eastbound With Valuable Silk Cargo Aboard

Fresh from her overhaul at Hongkong, the Canadian Pacific R.M.S. Empress of Japan, flagship of the company's transpacific fleet, is now on her way across the Pacific from Yokohama, her last port of call in the Orient, and will arrive at Rithet Piers on Friday morning. The big liner has only a small list of passengers aboard this voyage, 200 in all, including forty-two first class, twenty-two second cabin, eighteen third cabin and 116 in the steerage. The steerage passengers are mostly Chinese traveling through Canada in bond, and will be transported east from Vancouver in two colonist cars.

The liner is bringing a quantity of silk, consisting of 410 tons measurement, which will go east in a special silk train of ten cars. In addition, the Japan will land 500 packages of silk here for shipment to the Atlantic Coast, via the Panama Canal. Other cargo includes 750 tons of overland freight, ten tons of perishable overland freight, and 220 tons intercoastal freight for Atlantic ports.

With a feeling of considerable relief, we learn from a medical publicist's column that hair dyes do not affect the brain, if any.

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The American ship City of Michigan, a gasoline craft used as a seine boat, will be placed in the hands of the marshal of the Admiralty Court, H. W. Goggin, to be disposed of to meet the demands of the Quathiaski Cove Canning Company, which is controlled by W. E. Anderson. This order was made by Mr. Justice Martin in the Admiralty Court yesterday afternoon.

The nominal owners of the ship did not put in an appearance at the hearing. Mr. Anderson was represented by Roy W. Ginn, of Vancouver, who showed that there was owing to the cannery at least $3,976.49. The value of the craft at the present time was placed at not over $1,000.

Since 1923 there had been continual payments made by Mr. Anderson on account of the ship. He had paid off a mortgage held against it in Ketchikan, Alaska. There had been advances also for equipment from time to time and for supplies of various kinds.

His Lordship, in giving judgment, felt that the best method to be adopted would be to turn the vessel over to Mr. Goggin, who would use his discretion in disposing of it, either by auction or private sale. This was agreed to and the vessel will accordingly be disposed of to meet the claims against it.

Mr. Justice Martin took the case following the adjournment of the Court of Appeal yesterday.

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Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (476.9m)
6:00 a.m.—Good morning programme.
6:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
6:30 a.m.—Request music until noon.
12:00 noon—Madame Semmi, clairvoyant.
6:00 p.m.—The "Sunset Hour."
7:00 p.m.—Sloven contest.
7:15 p.m.—"Exploring the Upper Air," by W. E. Harper.
7:30 p.m.—"Black and Blue."
11:00 p.m.—Dance programme.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.8m)
6:00 p.m.—Laddie Watkis.
6:30 p.m.—Dr. Lemon's programme.
6:45 p.m.—Oppenheimer Brothers programme.
7:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:30 p.m.—Ernest Colton.
7:45 p.m.—George and Joe.
8:00 p.m.—CJOR Concert Ensemble.
10:00 p.m.—Lafe Cassidy's orchestra.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (418.7m)
6:30 p.m.—Musicel programme.
6:45 p.m.—Empress Brand programme.
7:00 p.m.—Maher programme.
7:15 p.m.—Safety Club.
7:30 p.m.—"Valpex Entertainment."
8:00 p.m.—"The Buckinaham Boosters."

N.B.C.-KGO (379.5m; 790k)
10:00 a.m.—Color Harmony programme.
10:30 a.m.—Philharmonic organ recital.
12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.
1:00 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon.
7:00 p.m.—Pacific Vagabonds.
2:00 p.m.—N.B.C. Matinee.
3:00 p.m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Who's Behind the Name.
3:45 p.m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Voters' Service.
4:30 p.m.—The Vagabonds.
5:00 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's Painters.
5:30 p.m.—Bits of Melody.
5:45 p.m.—News service.
6:00 p.m.—McKesson Musicel Magazine.
6:30 p.m.—Happy Wonder Bakers.
7:00 p.m.—Westinghouse Salute.
7:30 p.m.—B. A. Rolfe and his Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Violet Ray Music Box.
8:45 p.m.—Sperry Smiles.
9:00 p.m.—Floraheim Frolic.
9:30 p.m.—Memory Lane.
10:00 p.m.—National Concert Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Laushner-Herrie Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

Columbia Broadcasting System
9:00 a.m.—Paul Tremaine and his orchestra.
11:15 a.m.—The Four Clubmen.
11:30 a.m.—American Salon Orchestra.
12:00 noon—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Pancho and his orchestra.
1:15 p.m.—Italian Idyll.
1:30 p.m.—National Students' Federation of America.
3:45 p.m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
4:00 p.m.—Freddie Rich and his orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Musical Aviators Orchestra.
5:15 p.m.—Old Gold Character Reading.
5:45 p.m.—Leggett programme.
7:00 p.m.—Greyber, Mr. and Mrs.
7:30 p.m.—Paramount Publix Radio Playhouse
8:00 p.m.—Paul Tremaine and his orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Premier Melt programme.
8:30 p.m.—Len Belasco and his orchestra.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (500.1m; 970k)
10:00 a.m.—Chet Cathers, baritone.
10:30 a.m.—Marmola Musicians.
10:45 a.m.—The Radio Boy Friends.
11:00 a.m.—Meadow Larks Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—Julia Hayes programme.
11:45 a.m.—Professor and his Dream Girl.
12:00 noon—World Book Men.
12:30 p.m.—Midday musicale.
1:00 p.m.—Betty Anderson, soprano; Marshel Bohl, tenor.
1:15 p.m.—Dental Clinic of the Air.
1:45 p.m.—Thelma Lee, soprano.
2:00 p.m.—Mardi Gras.
3:00 p.m.—Organ concert, Ivan Ditmars.
3:30 p.m.—Newscasting.
3:45 p.m.—Tea Time Tales.
4:00 p.m.—Hi-Steppers; Homer Sweatman, tenor.
5:00 p.m.—Ken Stuart's Sports Review.
5:15 p.m.—Story hour.
5:30 p.m.—Health talk.
5:50 p.m.—Garden talk.
6:00 p.m.—Six o'Clock Steppers.
7:00 p.m.—Orpheus Ensemble.
8:00 p.m.—Northwest Revue.
8:30 p.m.—The Song Exchange.
9:00 p.m.—Venetian Ensemble.
10:00 p.m.—Ken Stuart's programme.
10:30 p.m.—Organ.
11:00 p.m.—Vic Meyer's Orchestra.
12:00 midnight—Midnight Revellers.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)
10:00 a.m.—N.B.C.
11:30 a.m.—Farm talk.
11:45 a.m.—Prudence Penny talk.
12:00 noon—Vocalists.
12:15 p.m.—N.B.C.
1:00 p.m.—Popular orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—N.B.C.
3:00 p.m.—Teacup Philosopher.
3:15 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—N.B.C.
4:30 p.m.—Vocal recital.
5:00 p.m.—N.B.C.
5:30 p.m.—Concert trio.
6:00 p.m.—N.B.C.
9:30 p.m.—Fisher's Blend Hour.
10:30 p.m.—University of Washington Hour.
11:00 p.m.—News flashes.
11:10 p.m.—Varsity Vagabonds.
12:00 midnight—Organ recital.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.5m; 1130k)
4:30 p.m.—N.B.C.
5:00 p.m.—Conoco Transcriptions.
5:15 p.m.—N.B.C.
7:30 p.m.—Chevrolet Chronicles.
8:00 p.m.—N.B.C.
8:15 p.m.—The Harvester and his Merry Millers.
8:45 p.m.—Organ reveries.
9:30 p.m.—Aberdeen Miners.
10:00 p.m.—University night.
10:30 p.m.—Playhouse Players.
11:00 p.m.—Dance music.

KNX, Los Angeles (285.5m; 1050k)
6:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.
6:45 p.m.—"Foolosophy," by Gene Byrnes.
7:00 p.m.—Frank Watanabe and Honorable Archie.
7:15 p.m.—Novelty trio.
7:30 p.m.—Paramount Publix Hour.
8:00 p.m.—Musical programme.
8:30 p.m.—"The Lion Tamers."
9:00 p.m.—KNX ensemble.
9:30 p.m.—The Piano Twins, Marie Golden and Ethel Kay; the Trojan trio.
10:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (394.5m; 760k)
12:00 noon—C.B.S.
12:15 p.m.—Oakes Walkathon.
12:30 p.m.—C.B.S.
2:00 p.m.—Happy Go Lucky Hour.
3:00 p.m.—C.B.S.
3:30 p.m.—Dental Clinic of the Air.
3:40 p.m.—C.B.S.
4:15 p.m.—Oakes Walkathon.
4:30 p.m.—C.B.S.
4:45 p.m.—Recordings.
5:00 p.m.—C.B.S.
9:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:00 p.m.—Vel Valente's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Oakes Walkathon.
11:30 p.m.—Vel Valente's Orchestra.

SPENDS TWENTY-SIX YEARS IN PRISON

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP).—Chang, a Chinaman who came to Canada thirty-two years ago, has spent twenty-six of those years in prison, it was revealed in police court today when he appeared to face a charge of petty theft.

When the man's police record was disclosed by the prosecution, the magistrate decided that another year's incarceration was fitting punishment.

TO LECTURE IN UNITED STATES

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill Plans Tour of American Cities in Autumn

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16 (AP).—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill will come to the United States this Fall for an extensive lecture tour, it was announced today by Louis J. Alber, president of the Alban Lecture Bureau.

Mr. Churchill yill speak first in New York on November 15, and is tentatively scheduled to follow at Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Dallas, New Orleans, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, and other cities.

His topics will include the Indian question and the World War, during which he was British Minister of Munitions.

Court of Appeal

Victoria Sittings

E. Sunderland (R.) vs. Solloway, Mills & Co., Ltd. (A.)—The hearing of the appeal in this case was concluded yesterday. The action arose from a transaction in shares. Respondent claimed that appellants had without authority sold shares belonging to him. He had obtained a judgment in the Supreme Court for $8,075.

The Court of Appeal reserved judgment.

J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., for appellant; H. C. Locke, K.C., for respondent.

Rex (R.) vs. Zarelli and Newman (A.)—Appellants had been charged with hunting deer with a spotlight. The charge was dismissed by the Stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Victoria. On Appeal by the Crown to the County Court for the County of Victoria appellants were convicted and sentenced to forty-five days' imprisonment. Appellants appealed to the Court of Appeal. Counsel for appellants argued that the court having jurisdiction to try the appeal was the County Court nearest to the place where the alleged offence was committed. The onus was upon the Crown to prove the distance and show that the court had jurisdiction. This had not been done.

It was contended on behalf of the Crown that as appellants had pleaded to the charge and taken their trial and been convicted, they were not able now to say that the court had no jurisdiction. Their objection as to the jurisdiction should have been made to the trial judge.

The hearing of the appeal is continuing.

A. M. Johnson, K.C., and G. A. Cameron for the Crown; Stuart Henderson for appellants.

Peremptory List for Today

Rex (R.) vs. Zarelli and Newman (A.), at bar.

Arbuthnot (A.) vs. Green et al. (R.).

Re estate of William Redmond, deceased, Attorney-General (A.) vs. Royal Trust Company (R.).

Vancouver Island Coach Lines (R.) vs. E. Le Bus & Co., Ltd. (A.).

Two British Champions

Captain Malcolm Campbell, British Speed King, Making Friends With "Morovin Marshall," English Champion Bulldog, One of the Entries in the Ormond Kennel Club Show Held at Ormond Beach, Florida.

Fight in Home Ends in Death

THE DALLES, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP).—Joe Tracey, forty-two, was dead, and George McClaskey, seventy-six, was in the county jail today, following a fight in the McClaskey home, here.

Tracey was found dying of a rifle wound when officers reached the home. They had been summoned by neighbors, who had heard the shot. Tracey bled to death from an artery severed by the bullet, officers said.

Nelson Pioneer Dies

NELSON, Feb. 16 (CP).—W. E. Koch, pioneer of the district, and formerly in the lumber industry in the Slocan district, died here Sunday, after a lingering illness. He was seventy-three years of age, and had lived in Nelson and district for the past thirty-five years.

WANT STUDY OF SILVER PRICES

Chamber Follows Lead of Tacoma Convention Which Studied the Matter

The resolution that was passed at the convention held in Tacoma relative to the silver situation was endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday. This resolution calls upon the Congress of the United States and the Parliament of Canada to take steps to investigate the causes of the depreciation of silver at this time and ascertain what can be done to standardize the price of this metal with a view to stabilize, as it was felt it would do, the monetary conditions in the world.

J. O. Cameron, who had been named to attend the convention, said that, after he had studied the situation as well as he could, he had come to the conclusion that he could not bring anything forward to aid the delegates, and, as he was busy, he had not attended.

He was of the opinion that the situation prevailing in the world today was largely due to the low price of silver.

The proposition of the convention seemed a right one to adopt.

CHAMBER TO TAKE CAMPBELL RIVER QUESTION UP AGAIN

A reply will be sent by the chamber of commerce to the Department of Lands following a letter from the deputy minister in the matter of the Campbell River water rights. The letter of the deputy had set out that the Vancouver Island Power Company held rights under the Water Act which could not be taken away unless the company failed to carry out its undertakings.

Claude Harrison felt that this was not the correct interpretation of the situation. He said the water comptroller had set out that the right to be heard by objectors was open when the approval of the undertaking came up for consideration.

It was decided to have a committee draft a reply to the letter, which will be sent to the minister. The matter comes up on the chamber's request that the development of water power be held in abeyance pending the investigation into the possibilities of developing power from coal.

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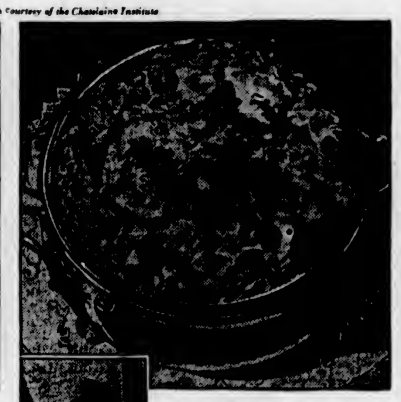
Clover Leaf Salmon Sandwich Loaf. (*See booklet for recipe*)
Miss Katherine M. Caldwell, Cookery Expert, Canadian Home Journal.



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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Moderate Advance Made by Stocks on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP).—Stocks marched steadily forward today, but the other financial markets refused to fall in line.

Net gains of 1 to 3 points in pivotal shares, of 4 to 8 in numerous wider movers, and an extreme rise of 20 1-2 in the current skyrocket, Auburn Auto, measured the extent to which bullish activity was carried in the busy trading.

Last-hour profit taking brought small reactions from the high prices of midafternoon. Sales amounted to 3,200,000 shares.

Although American Telephone, United States Steel, General Electric and a few other favorites were unable to improve on last week's highs, new peaks for the year appeared in Westinghouse, American Waterworks, New York Central and North American. The extmere gain in Westinghouse, 4 points, was cut to 1 3-8. American & Foreign Power and American Waterworks closed 2 3-4 up. New York Central, after climbing to 129 1-2, fell back to 128 1-4, where it was 3 1-4 higher.

Auburn's top quotation, 200 1-2, represented a maximum gain of 20 1-2, and it closed at 199. Considerable short selling was reported in the stock on the theory that the pool might decide to let it go, but the price rose almost steadily.

With the resumption of the bull movement in shares, bonds that are influenced by stocks were again active, and the best gains of an otherwise indifferent market were registered by them.

Some of the premier investment issues, notably utilities, made progress, but the reaction in United States Governments appeared to dominate the trend, and the group closed irregularly lower.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL & MFG.			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	36	35	35-4
Amn. Brown Boveri	10-5	10	10-4
Elec. Auto Lite	61-5	60-1	61
El. Storage Batt.	59	..	59
Foster Wheeler	62-4	60-2	62-2
General Electric	46-6	45-4	49-3
Int Combus. Engr.	3-5	3-4	3-5
Westinghouse Elec.	104-4	98-6	99-4
General Realty	6	..	6
MISCELANEOUS & MFG.			
Abitibi Power & Paper	10-6	9-6	10-6
Amn. Can Co.	120-5	117-3	119-4
Amn. Ice	30-2	30	30-3
Amn. Safety Razor	63	92-5	92
Bendix	22-7	22-1	22-1
Burroughs Adding	30-4	29-2	30-1
Case Threshing	124-7	117	124-7
Columbia Graph.	11-4	10-7	11-4
Congoleum-Nairn	10-2	9-3	10-1
Continental Can.	56	54-1	55-6
Curtiss-Wright	4-2	4-2	4-2
Dupont de Nemours	[illegible]	92-1	94-6
Eastman Kodak	171-4	169	169
Gillette	33-4	31-7	33
Gold Dust	36	36	38-2
Intl. Harvester	55-7	54-4	54-6
Natl. Cash Register	35-2	34-4	35-3
Pullman	54	52-7	53-2
Radio Corpn. of Amn.	19	18-3	18-4
Remington-Rand	16-2	16	16-2
Simmons Co.	16-7	19-2	19-4
Underwood Type	67	66	66-2
Worthington Pump	67-3	63-4	65-1
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	12-2	11-2	12
Atchison	200	198	200
Atlantic Coast	114	..	114
Baltimore & Ohio	63-4	93-2	93
Canadian Pacific	44-3	43-4	44-2
Ches. & Ohio	45-4	44	44-9
Chicago Gt. West	7-4	..	7-4
C., M. & St. Paul	6-4	6-1	9-1
Chicago & Northw.	45	43-6	44-6
Chicago Rock Island	60	59-3	59-3
Del. & Hudson	155	150-2	154-1
Del., Lack. & West.	96	94	96
Erie	36-4	34-4	36-4
Ill. Central	95	93-6	95
Louis. & Nash.	109-5	109	109-5
Mo., K. & Tex.	23-6	24-2	23-1
Missouri Pacific	42	41-6	42
N.Y. Central	129-4	126	128
N.Y., New Haven & H.	86	..	89
Norfolk & West	209-3	..	209-2
Northern Pacific	58-4	56-7	59
Pennsylvania R.R.	93-6	62-6	93
Pere Marquette	60-1	..	80-1
St. Louis San Fran.	58-4	56	58
Southern Pacific	107	103-4	107
Union Pacific	202	201-4	202-6
Southern Railway	92	61-4	62
Wabash	19-6	16-3	16-9
STEEL & IRON			
Amn. Car & Foundry	33	32-7	33
Amn. Locomotive	26-6	..	26-6
Amn. Steel Foundry	29	27-4	27-7
Baldwin Loco	25-7	24	25-7
Bethlehem Steel	60-3	59-2	60
Byers (AM) Co.	67-5	64-2	66-5
Colo. Fuel & Iron	29	27-1	28-4
General Tank	70 6	69-7	70
Lima Loco	30-5	20-4	20-5
Pressed Steel Car	5-2	..	5-2
Rep. Iron & Steel	22-4	19-3	22
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	33-9	32-9	32-6
U.S. Steel	147-4	145-4	146-7
Westingh. Air Brake	34-4	34-3	34-4
AUTOMOBILE & ACCESS.			
Auburn	200-4	183	199
Briggs	18-2	17-7	19
Checker Cab	22-4	21-1	22-4
Chrysler	21-3	20-2	21
Continental M.	3-3	..	3-3
General Motor	43-4	42-1	43
Hudson	21-6	21	21-4
Hupp	12-1	10-3	11-4
Mack Truck	41-2	40-4	41-2
Motor Wheel	19-6	16-4	16-6
Nash	35	34	35
Packard	10-3	10-2	10-4
Stewart Warner	16-6	16-2	19-4
Studebaker	23-3	22-4	22-4
Timken Roller	57-4	53-4	67-4
White	22-9	22-4	22-6
Willys-Overland	5-4	5-1	5-3
Yellow Truck	12-6	12-1	12-5
United Aircraft	24-2	32-7	23-2
TIRES & RUBBER			
Goodrich	17-6	17-2	17-6
Goodyear	47	46-2	46-4
U.S. Rubber	14-2	13-2	14-2
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	40	37-1	40
Amn. Power & Light	54-2	53-2	64
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	195-4	192	193-4
Amn. Waterworks	68-4	62-5	68
Columbia Gas	41-5	39-4	40-4
Consol Gas, N.Y.	66-2	64-2	95
Elec. Power & Light	54-4	51-4	64
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	33-2	29-5	31-7
Louisville Gas	32	31-6	31-6
North American	84-4	91	84
Pacific Gas & Elec.	47-7	47	47-7
So. Cal. Edison	49-6	..	49-6
Standard Gas & Elec.	72-2	71	72-2
United Corpn.	19-2	18-1	19-2
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	28-4	27	26
Western Union	142-4	140-4	142-4
Natl. Power & Light	38-6	37	26
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Borden Co.	73-1	72-6	73
Cal. Packing	63	61	61
Canada Dry	35-3	34-6	35-3
Coca Cola	164-7	163-2	164-5
Cont. Baking "A"	29-4	28-2	26
Corn Products	85-2	64-3	65-2
Cuban Amn Sugar	4-6	..	4-6
General Foods	53-2	62-5	53
Gt. West Sugar	9-5	..	9-5
Loose Wiles Biscuits	52-6	52	53-6
National Biscuit	81-3	80-4	81-2
Natl. Dairy Prod.	46	45-3	45-6
Penick & Ford	44-7	44-4	44-7
Safeway Stores	62	56-6	61-4
Standard Brands	19-1	18-5	18-7
United Fruit	61-1	..	61-1
APPAREL			
Endicott Johnson	37	..	37
Julius Kayser	22-5	21-7	22-4
Natl. Bella Hess	6-2	..	6-2
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	26-5	26	26-4
Childs Co.	31-3	..	31-3
Drug, Inc.	70-4	69-4	70-4
Kresge Toll	24-1	24	24-1
Montgomery Ward	24-0	23-7	24-2
Sears Roebuck	56	55-2	57-4
Schulte Retail	5	..	5
F. W. Woolworth	62-2	60-7	63-2
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	117-6	117	117-2
Liggett Meyers "B"	89-2	..	89-2
Lorillard	17-4	17	17-3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45-2	45	45
Tobacco Prod "B"	3	..	2
MISCELLANEOUS			
Fox Film "A"	27-7	26-6	27-2
Gen. Asphalt	39-4	37-7	36
Int. Cement	91	89-4	90-2
Int. Match pfd.	67-4	66-4	97-2
Johns-Manville	73-3	71-4	71-5
Loews	63-4	60-2	92-4
Otis Elevator	65-4	54-6	55-4
Paramount Famous	49-7	48-5	49-1
Radio-Keith-Orph.	22-5	20-7	22-1
Shubert Theatre	6-4	..	6-4
Tex. Pac. Land	17	16-2	16-2
Trans America	13-7	13-3	13-6
Warner Bros.	19-7	13-5	19-6
Amer. International	22-9	21-2	22
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	101-6	98-4	98-4
Allied Chemical	168-6	165	167-6
Columbia Carbon	107-4	102-4	106-2
Com. Solvents	20-4	19-3	20-1
Davison Chem.	16-2	..	16-3
Freeport, Texas	36-7	36-2	36-7
Lambert	83-6	82-6	83-2
Lehn & Fink	30-9	..	30-6
Mathieson Alkali	26-7	25-2	26-1
Natl. Distillers	27	26-4	27
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	51-7	50-9	51-7
Union Carbide	64-7	63-3	64-4
United Carbon	27	26	26-2
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	68-3	67-6	67-6
Va Car Chem.	2-4	..	2-4
OIL & REFINING			
Atlantic Ref.	32-4	21-6	22-1
Barnsdall	13-6	13-3	13-4
Cont Oil	10-7	10-4	10-7
Houston Oil	54-7	52-4	54-3
Mid. Cont. Pete	13-4	15	15
Pan Amer "B"	24	..	24
Phillips Petro	14-6	13-6	13-7
Prairie Pipe	22-6	22-2	22-5
Pure Oil	10-5	10-3	10-3
Richfield Oil	5-1	4-7	5
Royal Dutch	41-5	..	41-5
Shell Union Oil	9-6	9-2	9-2
Sinclair Cons. Oil	12	12-6	12-6
Skelly Oil	10-4	..	10-4
Stand. Oil, Cal., ex-d.	49-7	49-4	49-7
St'd. Oil, N.J., ex-d.	50-4	49-3	50
Stand. Oil, N.Y.	25-4	25-1	25-1
Texas Corpn.	34-3	33-9	34-3
Union Oil, Cal.	25-6	..	25-6
MINING & SMELTING			
Alaska Junaau	6	8-7	6
Amn. Metal	20	19-1	20
Amn. Smelting	50	49-7	50
Anaconda Copper	27-6	26-4	26-6
Calumet Hecla	9-6	..	6-6
Cerro De Pasco	26-5	26	26
Granby	18-7	18-4	16-4
Howe Sound	25	24-4	24-4
Inspiration	6-4	9-3	9-4
Int. Nickel	16-6	18-1	16-6
Kennecott	27-3	26-3	26-3
Magma Copper	23	..	23
Miami	6	..	6
Nevada Cons.	13-4	12-1	12-1
Phelps Dodge	22-3	..	22-3
U.S. Smelting	20-7	..	20-7
Vanadium	96-4	63-7	96-2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP).—Foreign exchanges strong.

France—3.61 13-19; cables 3.91 15-16.
Italy—5.23½; cables 5.23 7-19.
Belgium—13.92.
Germany—23.76.
Holland—40.11½.
Norway—26.73½.
Sweden—26.74½.
Denmark—26.72½.
Switzerland—16.28¾.
Spain—9.81.
Greece—1.29⅝.
Poland—11.25.
Portugal—4.06.
Czechoslovakia—2.65¾.
Jugoslavia—1.75⅞.
Austria—14.05.
Rumania—.58⅛.
Argentina—31.75.
Brazil—8.75.
Tokio—49.40.
Shanghai—27.75.
Montreal—99.66⅛.
Mexico City (gold peso)—46.10.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Demand 485 19-32; cables 485 22-32; sixty-day bills 483.

Winter Wheat Belt Drought Is Now Broken

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The outlook for the new crop is better as a result of breaking of the drought in a large part of the Middle West and Southwest. The Northwest, however, needs good rains over the American and Canadian territory, and unless its comes soon, a reduced acreage in all grains is expected. On the other hand, should serious accidents befall the Winter wheat crop, which is in fair to good condition and within four months of harvest, Spring wheat farmers might be induced to put in a larger acreage than previously contemplated.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper pfd.	40¼	40½
Beatty Bros. com.	..	16
Beatty Bros. pfd.	76	79
Bell Telephone	151	151½
Brazilian T. L. & P.	25⅛	25¼
B.A. Oil	14½	14⅝
B.C. Packers	3	3½
B.C. Power "A"	37¾	39¼
B.C. Power "B"	13½	13½
Building Products "A"	24½	25
Can. Canners "B"	12¾	13
Cen. Cement pfd.	62	65
Canada Gypsum	11⅝	11¾
Canadian Hydro Electric	..	80¼
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	44¼	..
Can Steamships pfd.	..	26¼
Cockshutt Plow	9⅞	9¾
Con. Smelters	149	150
Cosmos Imp. com.	9½	..
Dominion Bridge	51	51⅝
Dominion Glass	116	120
Dominion Textile	..	82
Ford of Canada "A"	25⅛	25¾
Frost Steel & Wire com.	9	10
Frost Steel & Wire pfd.	65	..
General Steel Wares	6	5½
Goodyear Tire	95½	97½
Hamilton Bridge	15½	18½
Hinde & Dauch. com.	4	..
Home Oil	1.53	1.55
Imperial Oil	17¼	17¾
Imperial Tobacco	9⅛	9⅛
International Nickel	19⅛	19⅛
International Petroleum	14⅛	..
International Utilities "A"	40	41
Lake of the Woods com.	16	17
Massey-Harris com.	9½	..
McColl Frontenac	..	19⅝
Montreal Power	57⅞	58
Nat. Breweries	32	22½
Noranda	17.00	17.30
Ogilvie Flour	270	..
Ottawa L., H. & P.	92½	..
Page-Hersey Tubes	87	88¼
Power Corporation	52	..
Quebec Power	..	42
Riverside "A"	14½	..
Service Station "A"	33	33½
Service Station Pfd. "A"	..	89
Shawinigan W. & P.	62¾	52½
Sherritt Gordon	.97	.99
Sherwin-Williams	29	30
Steel of Canada com.	38	29
Sudbury Basin	.65	.70
Ventures	.53	.59
Walkers G. & W.	6½	9¾
Winnipeg Electric com.	..	20

NEW YORK CURB

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Assd. G. & E. "A"	20	20½
Carib. Syndicate	1⅛	1⅜
Cities Service com.	20⅛	20
Cities Service pfd.	93⅛	63¼
Club Alum.	2½	3⅝
Columbia Syndicate	⅛	¼
Cont. Oil	8½	10
Creole Pete	2⅛	2⅜
Durant Motors of Del.	1⅛	1½
Electric Bond & Share	50⅝	50¾
Eneipeere Gold	⅝	⅝
Gulf Oil	68⅜	69⅛
Hudson Bay M. & S.	6	6¼
Lion Oil Refg.	6⅜	6⅛
Newmont Mining	62	62½
Noranda Mines	18⅞	17¼
Niles Bement Pond	19⅛	19⅝
Pantepec Oil	1⅜	1⅝
Standard Oil, Ind.	24½	35
Stutz Motors	23⅞	24⅝
Todd Shipyard	47	47½
Transcontinental Airway	4½	4⅝
Imperial Oil of Canada "C"	18⅝	17¼
Intl. Petroleum	14⅛	14⅝
Untd L. & P Class "A" New	29¼	29⅝
United Verde Extn.	6¼	6⅝
Vans Pete	⅝	1
Vacuum Oil	65	65¼
Hollinger	⅝	⅝
Bunkerhill & Sullivan	44	45

FOREIGN BONDS

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Belgian 6's of 1955	103¼	103⅝
Belgian 7's of 1955	113⅜	113⅛
Belgian 7's of 1959	110⅝	110⅝
Bogota 8's of 1945	82⅞	83¼
Brazil 6½'s of 1957	62⅞	93⅛
Bordeaux 6's of 1934	104½	106
Buenos Aires 7½'s of 1947	88¼	88⅝
Chile 6's, 1960	79⅛	80⅛
Costa Rica 7's of 1951	77⅝	77⅞
Denmark 6½'s of 1955	101	101⅛
French 7's of 1949	120⅛	121⅛
French 7½'s of 1941	126⅞	126⅞
German 7's of 1949	101⅝	102½
Graz 8's of 1954	100⅝	101¼
Hungary 7½'s of 1945	99⅝	89¼
Italy 7's of 1951	68⅜	99⅛
Peru 7's of 1957	61⅛	91⅝
Japan 6½'s of 1954	104⅛	106
Lyons 6's of 1934	104⅝	105⅝
MSS 6's of 1934	104⅛	104⅝
Nord 6½'s of 1950	106⅛	106⅝
Norway 6's of 1944	105½	106
Paraguay 8's of 1956	104½	105
Paraguay 7's of 1959	81⅝	81⅝
P. x 7½'s of 1966	81¼	81
Seine 7's	107	107
Siemen Halske 6½'s of 1951	66	68⅛

BIG PENCIL CO. ENTERS CANADA

World's Largest Pencil Manufacturers Establish Plant in Quebec Town

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The largest and one of the world's best known pencil companies is now incorporating the Eagle Pencil Company of Canada, Limited, and has equipped a large factory at Drummondville, Que.

The new pencil industry will be 100 per cent Canadian operated and managed. The general offices will be located in the Robert Reford Building, 217 Bay Street, Toronto. The general manager is Charles G. Easton, a Canadian who has been representing the Eagle Pencil Company of New York and London in this country and in Newfoundland.

Heretofore the Canadian pencil market has been largely supplied from the New York and London, Eng., factories of the Eagle Pencil Company, the latter factory having been operated continuously by 100 per cent British workmen for over thirty years.

L. J. Humphrey, who heads the London sales organization, was for many years manager of publicity for Lloyd George. In coming to Canada, the Eagle Pencil Company has now anchored two of its three roots in British soil.

The company's technicians from New York and London have planned the factory at Drummondville to be the most efficient in the world and have equipped it with every modern device for making and testing lead pencils. They will direct the Canadian personnel until it is thoroughly trained to carry on. This is to insure a perfect product from the factory at Drummondville from the beginning of its operations.

Bond Flotations In Canada Show Large Increase

According to A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, Canadian bond flotations amounted to $109,570,103 for the month of January, 1931. This compares with $44,146,499 for 1930, while $36,200,369 is reported for the same month in 1929.

TORONTO MINING NEWS

(Mason & Diespecker)

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—New developments in the Matachewan district indicate that some good gold discoveries have been made on other properties in the vicinity of Mining Corporation's holdings, and according to more recent reports from the district, the mineral zone is expanding over considerable distance. It is now reported from the north that the Miliski claims adjoining the Stevenson property have been optioned to the Gordon interests of North Bay for $60,000.

Surface work on the claims is said to have resulted in two important discoveries. Only a limited amount of work has been done, however, but it is said that an aggressive development programme will be started as soon as possible.

It is understood that Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Company is making a profit on copper-zinc production at the Flin Flon, despite prevailing low prices for these metals. At the last annual meeting it was reported that total costs of delivered copper was 8 cents per pound, therefore, at the current rate of 9 1-2 cents, the company has a profit margin of about 1 1-2 cents per pound. It is now stated that the company has resumed underground drilling and plans to carry on a rather extensive underground work campaign.

Judging from the production at Dome mines during the month of January, which is the first month that the new mill has operated at full capacity, it will be but a short time before the average production for the highest previous month in the company's history is exceeded. In January, Dome is understood to have milled 44,837 tons, which compares with an average monthly tonnage in the ten operating months of 1929, of 45,300 tons and 46,300 tons average in 1926, the highest year on record.

A deal has been completed with local interests for the future financing of Columnario Gold Mines, and according to officials, sufficient capital will be available to bring the property to the production stage. Fred J. Hickey, president, is on his way to British Columbia and will assist John Willman, mine superintendent, in directing operations. The drifts on the No. 6 and No. 7 veins will be carried for a distance of 600 feet, when complete sampling and assaying will be undertaken, with a view to determining ore reserves prior to the installation of a mill.

During the year 1930, British Columbia mines shipped 200,870 tons of ore, valued at $7,876,149 to Tacoma smelters, according to the Tacoma harbor master's report on imports. Shipment from British Columbia represents 49 per cent of all ore imports at Tacoma and 36 per cent of the total value.

Copper production at Noranda mines is holding steady at the schedule set in connection with the agreement reached at the Katanga conference last Fall. Only a comparatively small portion of the copper concentrate is being shipped, it is understood.

For some time past Noranda is said to have been piling a large part of its copper concentrate. According to reports from the north, this step was taken to enable it to throw a large tonnage to the new refinery at Montreal, which is expected to be ready for operation in the early future.

Word was received last week to the effect that a syndicate of mining and financial interests have undertaken to finance San Antonio Mines Limited, and that mining operations will be resumed without delay. Development work on the 600 and 700 foot levels prior to the shutdown, owing to financial difficulties, revealed from the gold values, and it is now believed that San Antonio has prospects of entering the mine status

Wheat Futures Sag In Small Turnover; Exports Are Light

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16 (CP).—Today was liquidation day for wheat traders who had bought heavily last week, and with a negative foreign demand, values at the close were depressed 1 1-8 cents to 1 1-4 cents from Saturday's closing levels.

May wheat closed at 62 1-8 cents, down 1 1-8 cents; July, at 63 5-8 cents was down 1 1-4 cents, while October dropped 1 1-8 cents to close at 65 5-8 cents.

Trading was in light volume and the operations unimportant. Export trade over the week-end was negligible. The Canadian wheat visible showed a decrease of over 4,000,000 bushels for the week, and this had a steadying effect near the close.

Coarse grains and cash wheat did not enter the picture as a market factor. Prices were unchanged from Saturday's closing levels.

(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May	63⅝	61⅞	62⅛
July	65⅝	63½	63⅝
Oct.	97⅝	65⅝	95⅝
Oats—			
May	31	30½	30⅝
July	30	29⅝	29⅞
Oct.	21⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Rye—			
May	30⅝	29⅞	30⅝
July	32⅝	31½	31⅝
Oct.	34⅞	24	34⅛
Barley—			
May	25	24¼	24⅝
July	26⅝	25⅝	25⅞
Oct.	39⅞	29⅛	26⅝
Flax—			
May	66	98½	99
July	100	97⅞	100
Oct.	102	100⅛	103

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	91	63
July	92½	64½
Oct.	64⅞	66⅝

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—1 N., 59⅛; 2 N., 56⅝; 3 N., 52⅝; 4 W., 49⅝; 5 W., 46⅝; 6 W., 44⅝; feed, 43⅛; track, 59⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 29⅝; 3 C.W., 25⅝; extra 1 feed, 26⅝; 1 feed, 24⅝; 2 feed, 22⅝; rejected, 19⅛; track, 28⅝.

Rye—1 C.W., 27⅝; 2 C.W., 27⅝; 3 C.W., 24⅝; rejected 2 C.W., 22⅝; rejected, 21⅝; track, 27⅞.

Barley—3 C.W., 21⅝; 4 C.W., 16⅞; 3 C.W., 16⅞; 6 C.W., 15⅞; track, 21⅞.

Flax, 1 N.W.C., 84½; 2 C.W., 90½; 2 C.W., 76; track, 65.

Whitney Says Price Decline Sure to Come

(Logan & Bryan)

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Whitney, of Wall Street Financial Bureau, says:

Neither the prices recorded in yesterday's session nor the information emanating from sources that I believe know what they are talking about when discussing either business or the market, warrants any change of the opinion voiced here regarding the immediate future outlook for the security prices in general. To definitely tag the hour of the day in which a market will execute a turning movement so that it is discernible to everyone, is difficult, particularly in a market such as we have seen for the past week or more when advancing prices were being engineered by technical conditions. Nevertheless, if the rally has not definitely terminated, it is apparent that it is on its last legs. The institutional selling which has taken place in the past week, has done nothing to discourage the rallies, for it is natural that best obtainable prices be sought. On the other hand, there are already signs here and there that what institutional liquidation remains uncompleted is now being pressed somewhat on the market. I think you will find today that advances in general will be relatively moderate and nonproductive of profits.

I do not expect a drastic decline when the market turns, but a gradual one. Although I do not believe we are face to face with any such decline in security prices as we saw from April to December of last year, I do believe that we have close at hand a decline which will make it very uncomfortable for those in the long side of the market.

Logan & Bryan Head Forecasts Stronger Demand

(Logan & Bryan)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Benjamin J. Bryan, head of Logan & Bryan, says: "The action of the American security markets in the past week or ten days has been decidedly impressive. In addition the foreign stock markets have developed a greater degree of strength. The last quarter earning reports for 1930, which in many cases were unfavorable, seem to have spent their force as a market influence. Operations have been increased in the basic lines of endeavor. Confidence in things in general seem to be manifest and the action of the stock markets here and abroad seems to be slowly but surely fostering a greater degree of optimism, and this is reflected in the increased demand for securites. I now think that a survey of conditions generally warrants the expectation of improvement in prices of securities during the present year."

Dr. Ernest Griffin has expressed the opinion that some women smoke because they like to copy men. Another view is that they like to copy women.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 16 (CP).—A moderate advance was marked up during today's session of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Brazilian Traction, International Nickel, Montreal Power, Canadian Pacific and Consolidated Smelters all had small advances. Dominion Bridge regained 1 1-4 to close at 52.

Ogilvie Flour sold at 275, up seventeen from the last sale. B.C. Power "B," Canada Cement, McColl-Frontenac and St. Lawrence Paper also climbed slightly.

Shawinigan, Bell Telephone and Canada Car were off fractionally.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	10	9-6	10
Alberta Pa.	..	..	6
Atlantic Sugar	27	25	25
Bell Tel.	151-4	151	151
B.C. Packing	..	..	2
Brazil	25-6	25-3	25-6
B.C. Power "A"	38-3	37-6	39-2
B.C. Power "B"	13-2	12-6	13-2
Can. Car Fdy.	16-6	16	16
Can. Cement	..	..	13-2
Can. Gen. Electric	..	..	227
Can. Indl. Al. "A"	..	..	4-4
Can. Power	..	..	2-4
Can. Steamers	..	..	7-7
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	9-2
Cons. M. & S.	152	148	151
Dominion Bridge	52	61	52
Dominion Glass	..	..	116
Dominion Textile	82	81-4	82
Fraser Cos.	..	..	2-4
General Steel Wares	5-2	5	5-2
Hamilton Bridge	..	..	15-2
Intl. Nickel	16-5	16-2	16-4
Lake of Woods	..	..	15-2
Massey-Harris	8-6	6	8-6
Montreal Power	58	57	57-6
Natl. Brewing	32-2	21-6	32
Natl. Steel Car	39	25-4	25-4
Ogilvie	..	..	265
Power Corpn.	..	..	61-4
Quebec Power	..	..	42
Shawinigan	52-6	52-4	52-6
Steel of Canada	39	26	39
Twin City	..	..	17
Winnipeg Elec.	20	16	19
CURBS			
Ass'd Breweries	6	7-4	6
B.A. Oil	14-6	14-4	14-6
Canada Dredge	..	..	25-6
Distillers-Seagram	12	11-7	11-7
Dominion Engineer	..	..	6
East Dairies	..	..	19
Imperial Oil	17-6	17-2	17-3
Imperial Tobacco Can.	9-5	9-4	9-4
Intl. Petrol	..	..	14-1
McColl Frontenac	19-4	19-1	16-2
Page-Hersey	66	67	66
UTILITIES			
Intl. Util. "A"			36-2
BANKS			
Canadienne			170-6
Commerce			227
Montreal			293
Nova Scotia			316
Royal			291-4
MISCELLANEOUS			
Canada Gypsum			11
Canada Dredge			26-6
MINES			
Amulet	..	..	38
Coast Copper	..	..	7.25
Hudson Bay	5.50	5.15	5.16
Hollinger	8.40	9.25	6.46
Lake Shore	26.40	26.35	26.40
Mining Corpn.	..	..	1.95
McIntyre	23.00	22.75	22.90
Nipissing	..	..	1.50
Noranda	17.25	17.00	17.25
Premier Gold	76	70	75
Pend Oreille	1.25	1.03	1.63
Teck Hughes	7.00	6.90	6.80
Treadwell	..	..	2.56
Wright Harg.	2.25	2.20	2.20

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP).—Raw sugar was unchanged early today, with offerings at last paid prices of 3.32 for spots, but buyers showing no interest above 3.30. No sales were reported. Refined was unchanged at 4.50 for fine granulated, with demand light and limited to nearby requirements only.

"What is the modern home?" asks a correspondent. A place where a parent is not apparent.

T. B. MACAULAY
president, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

ARTHUR B. WOOD
vice-president and chief actuary, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, whose report appears elsewhere in this issue, reports new policies written during the year to the net amount of over $700,000,000, the largest in the company's history of sixty years. This year it celebrates its diamond jubilee.

A most interesting feature of the report relates to the company's investments. The actual cash dividends paid during 1930 on the total common stocks held by the company in the previous year were nearly $1,000,000 in excess of the dividends paid on these identical shares in 1929. Such a satisfactory issue from the sharpest and severest market "break" in this generation is a wonderful vindication of the investment sagacity of the company. The rate of 6.44 per cent, earned on the mean invested assets of the company is a further proof of thrifty administration.

WOULD AID TRADE WITH HALF WORLD

Plan for Silver Stabilization Does Not Affect Gold Basis of Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP).—One of the easiest steps that could be taken internationally toward recovery during the current business depression could be an informal agreement for the stabilization of silver, in the opinion of Francis H. Brownell, chairman of the American Smelting & Refining Company. Mr. Brownell today discussed the extent to which India could cooperate in such informal stabilization.

India has a large excess stock of silver, chiefly in rupees, which is to be sold over a period of years. The original plan for the disposal of this metal, Mr. Brownell said, contemplated its sale over a period of ten or more years, which arrangement would not greatly disturb the market price.

"It thus seems that it is for the interest of India to strongly cooperate with the Governments in stabilizing the market price of silver—certainly so long as the production of new mine silver does not exceed such an amount as will prevent India's selling the necessary amount to protect her reserves."

Silver stabilization, Mr. Brownell asserted, would improve trade with nearly half the human race.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 16. — Cheese and eggs higher. Butter unchanged.

Cheese—Finest white, 12; finest colored 14 3-4 to 15.

Butter—No. 1 Quebec, 32 to 32 1-4.

Eggs — Storage extras, 23 to 25; storage firsts, 20 to 22; storage seconds, 18 to 20; fresh specials, 36 to 37; fresh extras, 34 to 35; fresh firsts, 30.

Yeastless Bread Industry Planned

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16 (CP). — New fields of consumption for Canadian wheat are being probed by Mayor Ralph Webb of Winnipeg. In a statement today, his worship declared that he had taken steps to return to Canada the unleavened bread industry, now practically controlled by the United States.

"From 500,000 to 550,000 bushels of wheat are used in United States every year for the manufacture of unleavened bread," Mayor Webb stated.

METAL MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP).—Standard copper, spot £45; futures £44 17s. Electrolytic, spot £47 10s.; futures £48. Tin, spot £115 15s.; futures £117 5s. Lead, spot £13 2s. 6d; futures £13 5s. Zinc, spot £12; futures £12 7s. 6d.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP).—Copper, steady. Electrolytic, spot and futures 10. Iron, easy; No. 2, f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 16.50 @ 17.00; Buffalo, 15.50 @ 16.00; Alabama, 10.50 @ 13.00. Tin, steady; spot and nearby 25.80; futures 26.00. Lead, steady; spot, New York, 4.50; East St. Louis, 4.30. Zinc, easy; East St. Louis, spot and futures 4.00 @ 4.05. Antimony, 7.12. Quicksilver, 103.00.

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POLICIES ISSUED AND REVIVED
1920—$16,734,968 1925—$17,874,727 1930—$27,292,417
INSURANCE IN FORCE AS AT DECEMBER 31st
1920—$45,348,869 1925—$81,677,030 1930—$146,538,137
PREMIUM INCOME
1920—$1,480,411 1925—$2,708,579 1930—$4,603,680
TOTAL INCOME
1920—$1,879,881 1925—$3,462,838 1930—$6,568,765
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS
1920—$529,198 1925—$1,043,950 1930—$2,472,252
EXCESS INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS
1920—$691,261 1925—$1,490,967 1930—$2,493,760
ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31st
1920—$6,167,936 1925—$12,375,516 1930—$25,237,678
POLICY AND ANNUITY RESERVES (AS AT DECEMBER 31st)
1920—$5,240,657 1925—$10,228,212 1930—$18,983,312
RATE OF INTEREST EARNED ON INVESTED ASSETS
6.66%

Dominion Life policyholders will find ample grounds for satisfaction in the figures set forth above. Head Office or any Branch Office will pay prompt attention to inquiries coming from those interested in further Life Assurance.

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Liquidation in Last Hour Wipes Out Early Gains on Vancouver Stock Market

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP).—Softer prices developed in oil and mine shares on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, as traders, attracted by the high level established by Pioneer Gold liquidated in the final hour, trading was on a light scale with the volume of 50,691 shares only exceeding the turnover for the short session on Saturday by approximately 8,000 shares.

Influenced by a strong upward surge in Pioneer Gold during the forenoon the market gradually worked higher, and fair improvements in values were noted in the metals division prior to the noon gong. However, the leader succumbed in the last hour as operators took profits, and the moderate morning advances were wiped out. The market turned quiet on the liquidation.

An exception to the easier trend was Big Missouri, which closed with a fractional increase at 46 1-4 cents. Pioneer Gold rose to $1.75 at the outset and held firm at that quotation during the forenoon. In the final hour the stock opened 10 cents lower at $1.65, to close at $1.60 bid, a net loss of 1 cent. The remainder of the golds ended the day unchanged.

Pend Oreille and Reeves-McDonald both sagged, with the former closing down 12 cents at $1.13, and the latter off 8 cents at 32 cents. George Copper marked up a loss of 5 cents at 75 cents bid.

Price changes in the oils group were narrow. Home sold at an even $1.52 and closed unchanged at that price. C. & E., at 71 cents; Eastcrest, at 51 cents, and Mercury, at 26 cents, declined 1 cent each, while Model lost 2 cents at 38 cents.

MORNING SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—1,000 at .06½.
A.P.Con.—100 at .38; 300 at .37.
C. & E. Corporation—800 at .73; 300 at .78; 10 at .80.
Eastcrest—300 at .52; 100 at .53.
Fabyan Pete.—3,000 at .03½.
Freehold—400 at .12½; 1,000 at .14.
Home Oil—300 at 1.52.
Mercury—500 at .28½.
McLeod Oil—100 at .50.
Model Oil—1,000 at .41.
Sterling Pacific—2,000 at .18.

Mines

Big Missouri—500 at .45½.
George Copper—50 at .75.
Georgia River—1,300 at .03½.
Grandview—500 at .0½; 1,300 at .07.
Pend Oreille—50 at 1.10.
Pioneer Gold—300 at 1.75.
Porter Idaho—2,500 at .08.
Premier Gold—100 at .72.
Premier Border—3,800 at .01.
Reeves-McDonald—500 at .31.
Snowflake—1,000 at .03.

Carb Exchange

Kootenay Florence—8,000 at .01¾; 20,000 at .01½.
Kootenay King—3,600 at .01¼.
Silvercrest—1,000 at .03.
Nordon Corporation—100 at .29½.

Industrials

B.C. Electric—5 at 102.50.
C.P.R.—4 at 43.35.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

Commonwealth—200 at .38.
Dalhousie—100 at .52.
Eastcrest—500 at .51; 1,000 at .52.
Fabyan Pete.—5,000 at .03½.
Imperial Oil—10 at 17.80.
Illinois-Alberta—500 at .06½.
Mayland Oil—600 at .70.
Merland Oil—1,200 at .16; 1,000 at .16½.
Mercury Oil—500 at .26; 1,800 at .28½.

Mines

Big Missouri—1,800 at .48¼.
Noble Five—1,000 at .08½.
Pioneer Gold—1,100 at 1.65.
Planet Mines—100 at .07.
Porter Idaho—750 at .07½.
Premier Border—1,000 at .00¾; 9,000 at .00⅞.
Reno Gold—200 at .31.
Snowflake—1,000 at .03.

Industrials

C.P.R.—12 at 43.75.

Carb Exchange

Rufus Argenta—1,000 at .03

R. J. Whitla Co. Of Winnipeg to Have Trustee

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16 (CP).—R. J. Whitla & Co., Ltd., old-established Western Canada wholesale drygoods house, today made arrangements to voluntarily wind up business of the present company. The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Company has been appointed trustee. Business will be continued by the present management under the trusteeship.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP).—Money, 2 3-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months, 2 5-8 @ 2 11-16 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP).—Call money, easy, 1 1-2 per cent all day. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 1 1-4 @ 1 1-2; three-four months, 1 3-4 @ 2; five-six months, 2 1-4 @ 2 1-2 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 2 1-2 @ 2 3-4; bankers' acceptances, firm. Thirty days, 1 5-8 @ 1 1-2; sixty-ninety days, 1 5-8 @ 1 1-2; four months, 1 3-4 @ 1 5-8; five-six months, 1 7-8 @ 1 3-4.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	83	83	81⅝	61⅝
May	63⅝	83¾	63⅜	62⅝

Cash—	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	61⅛	59⅝
No. 1 Northern	60⅝	59⅛
No. 2 Northern	58⅛	54⅝
No. 3 Northern	83⅝	49⅝
No. 4 Wheat	59⅝	48⅛
No. 5 Wheat	47⅝	44⅝
No. 6 Wheat	45⅛	43⅛
Feed	45⅛	43⅛

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP).—Bar silver, 12 1-8d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Bar silver, 25 3-4 cents per ounce.

PIONEER TO PAY DIVIDENDS SOON

New Hydro - Electric Plant Will Aid Opening of Lower Levels—Greater Output

(Mason & Diespecker)

The new hydro-electric power plant of the Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia has now been completed at a cost of about $100,000.

The work was carried out under the energetic management of David Sloan, M.E., the company's managing director. A roadway was built, a sawmill was moved from the mining camp to the site of the new power line and operated with power from the company's road tractor, the lumber was cut, and a thirty-six-inch wood stave pipe was built and laid for a distance of a mile and a quarter from the intake to a new powerhouse, where a turbine waterwheel was installed. From there, the power is carried three miles to the mine over aluminum wire power line. The entire job was a notable feat done in the wilderness. This new hydro-electric plant, together with the former unit, will give the company ample power for all purposes for many years to come, and will enable the 100-ton cyanide plant to be operataetd at capacity.

At present, 1,000 feet is the lowest level at which work has been done, but, with the new power, this depth will be greatly exceeded. Mr. Sloan plans to sink a shaft to tap lower levels of the veins.

Colonel Victor Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Allen, of Victoria, have returned from a visit to the mine, on the occasion of the turning-on of the power from the new hydro-electric plant. Operations of the company are highly satisfactory to the directors and management. Underground work is being carried on expeditiously. The tunnel faces are in good ore, and the values and size of the vein have increased with depth. Gold is being produced and shipped each month.

It is expected that the company will go on a regular dividend-paying basis in March.

Two other highly important properties on the same mineralized belt as the Pioneer are the Lorne, which is also much in the limelight at the present time, and the Wayside mine, the control of which has recently passed to Victoria interests, and where active operations are expected to be resumed in the very near future.

Toronto Mining Exchange Market

TORONTO, Feb. 16 (CP).—Hollinger firmed in late trade, but balance of the mining list remained irregular to lower in trend.

International Nickel and Noranda registered fractional advances, but Hudson Bay was off a quarter at $5.05; Pend Oreille, 30 at $1; Treadwell Yukon, 15 at $2.50, and Ventures, a couple at 55 cents. Sherritt-Gordon and Tri-Metals showed small gains.

Hollinger closed up 20 at $8.45, and Dome was firmer at $11. Lake Shore lost 15 to $26.35, and Wright-Hargreaves, Mining Corporation and Howey, a few cents apiece. Eldorado closed down at 60 cents. Penny stocks displayed only minor changes.

In the oil group, Ajax Oil and Eastcrest were down 3 each; Chemical Research, off 5, and Acme, down a cent at 19 1-2.

Toronto Stock Exchange Market

TORONTO, Feb. 16 (CP).—Ford of Canada closed with a slight reaction due to profit taking today, but not before the stock had hit a new high for the year at 27 3-4, and the final quotations, while under 27, were nevertheless well above Saturday's final.

Nickel was selling at 26 1-2 on end, Brazilian at 26, C.P.R. at 44, Walker's at 8 1-8 to 8 1-4.

Twin City came out some six points above its last previous appearance at fractionally above 16. De Forest touched 17 in the last half hour, a new 1931 top price.

Oils were slow and left off unchanged.

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd.)

DOMINION LOAN, 5%		
1931	100.75	101.10
1937	105.60	106.10
1943	103.80	104.40
DOMINION LOAN, 5½%		
1932	101.95	102.35
1933	103.30	103.70
1937	108.70	109.20
1934	103.20	103.60
DOMINION LOAN, 4½%		
1940	99¼	100⅛
1944	99⅝	100⅝
1946	99¾	100¼
C.N.R. LOAN, 4½%		
1954	99⅝	99¼
1957	98¼	98¼
1968	88¼	99¼
1956	98½	99.00
C.N.R. LOAN, 5%		
1954	104¼	104⅞
1969	105⅛	106⅞
1970	105.10	105.60
C.N.S.S. LOAN, 5%		
1955	104.15	104.65

(Plus brokerage charges.)

Husband: "Did you notice who that woman was who got out of the train and stared so hard at us?"

Wife: "Do you mean the one with the open coat, with silk facings, blue hat, grey gloves, an umbrella and a red-backed book, and a mole on her left cheek?"

Husband: "Yes."

Wife: "No. I scarcely caught a glimpse of her.

Data Presented of Lumber Production and Markets of Each Province in Canada

To the Canadian lumber trade goes the credit for having the first available data on the interprovincial distribution of any commodity available in this country. And not only does this data—the result of survey made jointly by the Forest Products Branch of the United States and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Canada, show interprovincial distribution of this exceedingly important product, but it also shows how much lumber goes from each province in Canada to each state in the United States, and vice versa, and also from each province to all countries of the world.

Briefly the results of this most interesting analysis show that out of a total lumber output in Canada of 4,662,238 M. bd. ft. in 1928, 1,888,679 was exported, 2,773,560 was distributed in Canada, of which 1,594,263 M. bd. ft. was used locally and the rest was sent to other provinces.

The survey also shows that out of a total lumber consumption in Canada in that year of 3,061,824 M. bd. ft., 91 per cent was supplied by Canada and the remainder was imported—largely from the United States. Of total exports in 1928 of 1,888,679 M. bd. ft., approximately 1,348,609 M. bd. ft. was sent to the United States, 197,400 M. bd. ft. to Japan, while Australia, United Kingdom and China were our next best customers respectively.

The following tables compiled from the report and published in The Financial Post give a bird's-eye view of the exceedingly interesting data collected in this survey.

TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF CANADIAN LUMBER, 1928
(In Thousands of Feet, Board Measure)

	Total Distribution	Total Exports	Total Distribution in Canada	Sent to Other Provinces	Used Locally
Prince Edward Island	4,794	......	4,794	......	4,794
Nova Scotia	213,360	131,965	81,395	14,710	66,685
New Brunswick	267,627	136,682	150,945	84,207	66,738
Quebec	750,522	366,597	383,925	95,743	288,182
Ontario	878,668	213,987	665,701	83,336	582,363
Manitoba	69,278	33,318	55,960	33,535	22,425
Saskatchewan	24,178	334	23,842	1,311	22,531
Alberta	115,835	1,084	114,801	7,066	107,735
British Columbia	2,296,961	1,004,764	1,292,197	859,385	432,812
Canada	4,662,239	1,888,679	2,773,560	1,179,297	1,594,263

TOTAL LUMBER CONSUMPTION IN CANADA, 1928
(In Thousands of Feet, Board Measure)

	Total Canadian Production	Imports From U.S.A.	Imports From Other Countries	Total Apparent Consumption	Percentage Canadian	Per Capita Consumption
Prince Edward Island	8,209	......	...	8,209	100	.095
Nova Scotia	72,909	262	...	77,171	86	.136
New Brunswick	73,965	16,070	5	80,040	62	.217
Quebec	504,695	45,465	103	550,263	92	.208
Ontario	843,546	195,645	343	1,039,533	81	.322
Manitoba	122,710	16,841	28	199,579	92	.306
Saskatchewan	347,387	6,112	3	353,502	98	.415
Alberta	305,998	4,969	4	310,971	98	.492
British Columbia	433,121	2,430	5	435,566	99	.747
Total for Canada:						
All woods	2,773,560	287,774	490	3,061,824	91	.317
Softwoods	2,588,924	138,074	39	2,726,037	96	.282
Hardwoods	186,636	148,700	451	335,787	88	.035

TOTAL LUMBER EXPORTED FROM CANADIAN PROVINCES, 1928
(In Thousands of Feet, Board Measure)

	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	British Columbia	Total All Canada
United States	57,749	100,717	340,367	204,007	*645,569	1,348,609
Mexico	......	......	......	......	81	61
Central America	2,982	......	......	203	2,121	5,306
South America	......	......	......	384	8,655	9,039
Newfoundland	......	......	......	......	1,207	1,207
British West Indies	1,352	186	238	1,504	8,392	11,672
United Kingdom	65,226	33,779	24,587	7,655	55,408	186,655
Other European	681	......	......	......	7,785	8,466
Japan	......	......	......	......	197,402	197,402
China	......	......	......	......	32,102	32,102
Australasia	......	......	......	......	85,242	85,242
Philippine Islands	......	......	......	......	70	70
Africa	4,075	......	......	180	14,278	118,534
All other countries	......	......	1,105	54	4,155	5,314
Total exports	131,965	136,682	366,597	213,987	1,039,448	1,888,679

*Includes 34,884 M. feet Prairie Provinces' lumber exported to United States. Exports by provinces were: Manitoba, 33,318 M. ft.; Saskatchewan, 234 M. ft.; Alberta, 1,034 M. ft.

Babson Declares Business Better And Improving

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Roger W. Babson, leading authority on business conditions, says:

"The year 1931 offers the greatest business investment and other opportunities of any year since 1893. . . . We have been handcuffed by fear and caution long enough. That's what ails us. Yet business is today better off fundamentally than a year ago. Probably the worst of this readjustment period is already behind us, with activity tending to hold steady. . . . Business should break away from its moorings during the second quarter, however, and rise from 5 to 10 per cent. . . . There are plenty of irons in the fire which will act as a damper on rapid business recovery. The disturbing influence of an extra session of Congress hangs over business. Rumblings from abroad are disquieting. These situations stand in the way of a business boom, yet the law of action and reaction is working true to form. . . . 1931 opportunities are laying the foundation for future fortunes."

Employees Receive $1,000,000 Dividend

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Nearly a million dollars in profit-sharing dividends was paid or credited during the year 1930 to employees of the Procter & Gamble Company, located in plants and offices throughout the United States and Canada, according to an announcement made by company officials.

The exact amount, $984,562, is the largest ever distributed among the workers as their share of the company's profits for a single year, and represents almost $200,000 more than was paid in profit-sharing dividends in 1929. The employees, under the profit-sharing plan, either own outright, or have subscribed for 333,509 shares of the company's common stock, having a market value today of over $23,000,000.

PAPER MEN DINE

C. R. Constantine, advertising director for the Westminster Paper Company, Ltd., together with C. T. Radcliffe, Western sales manager of the same company, entertained at a dinner at the Empress Hotel yesterday, which was attended by representatives from the wholesale paper firms of this city. During the dinner Mr. Constantine unfolded the projected plans for furthering the products of the Westminster Paper Company, the programme including an extensive advertising campaign which will commence shortly.

The Westminster Paper Company, Ltd., situated on the North Arm of the Fraser, is ideally placed for direct connection with all shipping points by rail or water. Utilizing British Columbia pulp, this million dollar plant aids materially in the building-up of commerce within our province. Already extensive trade connections have been established in all parts of Canada, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, South America and the West Indies. Every detail of the factory has been planned according to the latest ideas, and easily available is an unlimited supply of the finest pulp for paper in the world. British Columbia has long been recognized as supplying the best raw pulp of any in the world.

Mr. Constantine and Mr. Radcliffe left for Vancouver on the night boat.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16 (CP).—The following grain quotations were supplied by Broomhell, Liverpool, today; all prices c.i.f.:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, February	80⅜	79⅝
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, February	80	78⅞
Argentine (Barusso 63½ lbs.), January-February	63	63⅛
Argentine (Rosafe 63½ lbs.), January-February	64½	63
Australian (new crop), February	66⅝	66
Russian (afloat), average sample	63	62⅛

Note.—The above was translated from British weights and currency to Canadian bushels and money at today's exchange between banks, which was 4.85%.

CHICAGO MARKET SHOWS WEAKNESS

Indifferent Export Demand and Rain in Winter Wheat Belt Are Factors

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The wheat market showed considerable weakness at times, due to continued liberal receipts, somewhat better weather southwest where there were scattered rains, and the indifferent export demand for Canadian wheat. Foreign news was mixed with the official Argentine estimate of 33,000,000 below the preliminary figures. Liverpool was firm early, but lost part of its advance later. World's shipments were 17,385,000 bushels, and there was an increase on passage of 9,192,000 bushels. The weather forecast was for some rain in the Middle West, generally cloudy conditions prevailing over most of the Winter wheat belt. With prices the world over so cheap, we doubt if there will be any great pressure.

Lack of activity in buying of cash corn continued to operate against the constructive side, and the market sold off sharply on moderate selling pressure.

(Logan & Bryan)

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
May	83⅝	83⅛	83¼
July	69⅜	67⅞	68⅛
Sept.	69⅛	67⅛	67⅝
Corn			
Mar.	63⅝	62⅛	62⅝
July	67⅛	65⅛	65⅝
May	66⅛	64⅝	64⅝
Sept.	68⅞	65⅛	65⅝

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
July	67⅛	68⅞
Sept.	66⅞	68⅝

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—1 Red, 79 @ 79½; 2 Red, 79 @ 79½; 1 H., 78 @ 79⅛; 2 H., 78¼; 2 N.S., 78⅝; S.G. N.S., 68½; 1 M., 78; 2 M., smutty, 78; 3 D.K. N.S., 77 @ 77½; 4 D.K. N.S., 74½.

Corn—3 M., 61; 3 M., 59½ @ 60½; 4 M., 57 @ 58½; 5 M., 55½ @ 56½; 6 M., 55 @ 56; 2 Y., 62¼; 3 Y., 58½ @ 62¼; 4 Y., 57 @ 60; 5 Y., 56½ @ 58; 6 Y., 54½ @ 57¼; 4 W., 59¼ @ 62½; 5 W., 55½ @ 58¾; 6 W., 55; S.G., 53; Old 3 Y.C., 66.

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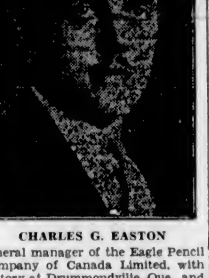

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Silver Drops To 25 3-4 Cents

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP).—Bar silver slumped to a new historical low in New York today. The metal dropped 5-8 of a cent to 25 3-4 cents an ounce, and the quotation was not posted until some three hours after the usual time. The new quotation was 3-8 cent below the previous all-time low of 26 1-8 cents, established February 7.

In London silver bullion dropped 3-16d to 12 1-8d.

A man in Chicago, whose wife deserted him thirty-four years ago, has filed a suit for divorce on the grounds that it doesn't look as though the lady is coming back.

EIGHTEEN TINS OF OPIUM ARE SEIZED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 (CP).—Eighteen tins of opium were seized from a Chinaman giving his name as Lin Foon, alias Tong, who was arrested by Constable D. Ferguson, near Marpole Bridge, at 3 p.m., Sunday. He is charged at police headquarters with having opium in his possession.

Constable Ferguson reported that he found the man clothed in a special vest with eighteen pockets. In each pocket was a tin of opium valued at $175. Each tin was No. 1 grade, according to police.

Is Fatally Injured

KINGSTON, Feb. 16 (CP).—Melville Peters, twenty, was fatally injured at Sydenham when he was buried under a pile of sawdust. The youth, employed in a butcher shop in the village, had been sent to a mill for a bag of sawdust. As he was about to put the sawdust in the bag, the pile caved in on him.

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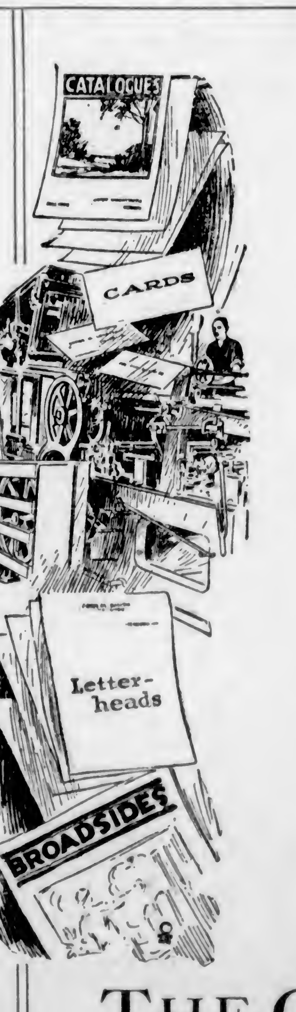

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2 DEATHS

BARTON—On Monday, February 16, at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, Captain William Sheppard Barton.

The funeral will take place at St. Andrew's Church, Cowichan Station, on Wednesday, February 18, at 6 p.m.

GRAVES—On Sunday, February 15, at home, Ruth Viola Graves, aged 18 years, after a lingering illness. Born and educated in Victoria, B.C., she leaves to mourn their loss her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Graves, of 2925 Prior Street, this city, and relatives in Canada and the United States.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Tuesday morning, mass being celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 8 o'clock. The Sands Funeral Company is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Drury and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent sad bereavement, also St. Joseph's Hospital and nurses, Camosun Lodge (A.F. & A.M. No. 60), and Dr. Lennox.

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10 COMING EVENTS

A MEETING OF THE SAANICH CENtral Ratepayers will be held in Tolmie School on Tuesday, February 17, at 8 p.m. Ward delegates please attend.

ALL OLD TIMES DANCES, SONS OF Canada Hall, View Street, Friday, February 20; lancers, quadrilles, barn dance, polkas, etc., will be danced to old-time music; 9 to 12. Admission 25c.

BRITANNIA BRANCH LADIES' AUXILIary, Canadian Legion, dance at 715 View, Tuesday, February 17, 8.30 p.m. Good orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

EXHIBITION LANTERN SLIDES, ROtarians' world tour, with story by James H. Beatty, M.P.P., auspices Ward Two, Saanich, Conservative Association, St. Mark's Hall, Tennyson Road, Wednesday, 8 o'clock. Pictures Canadian Memorials at Ypres, Versailles, along Somme, etc. Musical programme. Admission free.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE—Dance, Wednesday, February 18; dancing 9-1. Ozard's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

PROGRESSIVE 500 CARD PARTY, ST. Mark's Hall, Tennyson Road, Shrove Tuesday, 8 o'clock. Prizes, refreshments. Admission 25c.

PROGRESSIVE 500, McBRIDE CONSERVative Club, Campbell Building, Wednesday, 8 o'clock; scrip prizes, free tombola, refreshments. Admission 25c.

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE EVERY Wednesday, Sons of Canada Hall, 8.30. Prizes $25. Admission 25c.

THE USUAL MONTHLY GENERAL meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the clubrooms on Friday next, the 20th inst., at 8 p.m.

VALENTINE NOVELTY DANCE, TUESday, February 17, Eagles' Hall, Government Street. Melodians orchestra. 9 till 12. Refreshments. Admission: Ladies 35c, gentlemen 50c.

8:30 TONIGHT—PARTNER WHIST, Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England Hall. Prizes: Two $4, two $3, two $1; two specials. Admission 25c.

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

Established 1863
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$4200 BUYS charming 6-room stucco bungalow, 5 down and 1 up, garage in basement; nice lot, fenced, garden, shrubs, etc. VIEW OF SEA, near Beach Drive. Extra lot for $500. Price $4,200.

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FAIRFIELD

ATTRACTIVE 1½-story house, well built, 4 rooms down and 3 upstairs, den with washroom off front hall; full cement basement, furnace, garage; lot 60x160. Taxes $93. Price reduced to $3,500.

$3500 BUYS nice 3-room bungalow, on good street. While not new, it is in good condition and well worth the price.

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CLOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL—Large 3-room cottage, with basement, garage, newly decorated, new plumbing; nice lot with fruit trees. Price $3,100.

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THIS very attractive and well-constructed four-roomed bungalow, consisting of large reception (30 x 13), with hardwood floor, large open granite fireplace, built-in features, three-piece bathroom, full cement basement. Twenty fruit trees; black loam soil. Property consists of two lots (100 x 315). Will sell bungalow and one lot for $3200
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GILLESPIE, HART & CO., LTD.

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WANTED—SMALL COTTAGE. MUST be cheap; pay as rent. Close in or near car line. State full particulars. Box 2275, Colonist.

1 1-5 ACRES, WELL LOCATED NEAR the city, as part payment on a small cottage near the centre of the city, balance in cash. Or will sell for $750.

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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

FINE BUILDING LOT — 1054 SUMMIT Avenue, 54 x 175, high location; easy use with concrete foundation; water laid on. $450 cash. Apply Box 7884, Colonist.

FOR SALE—¼-ACRE LOT, LAKE HILL district. Phone E 3098.

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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY HOME AT A REDUCED PRICE

A SHORT 30 MINUTES' DRIVE OVER paved roads brings one within the gates of this charming home, ideally situated and comprising, as it does, a well-built modern house designed by the owner after the old Elizabethan style of architecture, together with eight acres of land in fruit trees, garden, lawn, shade trees, and a balance left in its natural state. The house contains a good-sized dining-room with panelled walls and open fireplace, an attractive and tastefully arranged drawing-room with 7-foot panelled walls, sabled ceiling and open fireplace, sunroom, four bedrooms, modern bathroom, kitchen, pantry, etc. All conveniences such as water laid on, electric light and telephone. The owner has good reasons for selling and has reduced the price for quick sale. Would consider an exchange for city property. Price on application.

GORDON HEAD—Situated in the choicest part of this popular district is a seven-roomed house with modern city conveniences, together with 1½ acres of land, all under cultivation. Fruit trees, shade and ornamental trees, garden, screes and driveway. Absentee owner in asking only $3,950. Terms. More land adjoining can be had at a reasonable price.

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FULLY MODERN CLOSE-IN SUBURBAN home, off Quadra, with almost five acres of choice land; barn, garage and chicken houses; 1½ acres in logans, family orchard, etc. Land all tile drained. This property was listed at $7,000. The owner desires to go East and offers it at $6,000 for short period. It is one of the best buys in a first-class property on the market, and will stand the closest inspection. Arrange to view.

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

TWO SAANICH SPECIALS

$2500 — NORTH QUADRA, BUYS A pretty well-built four-roomed bungalow with breakfast nook, good garden, fruit trees, garage, woodshed. Terms: $500 cash, balance arranged. Also chicken ranch, five-roomed home, 2 1-2 acres of land; practically new chicken house for 1,000 birds; basement. $4,000, on terms. For appointments:

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$3800—OWNER has just reduced price on a beautiful piece of ground fronting on Rockland Avenue, about 120 feet and containing over ¾ acre. At present there is a small cottage on the grounds, which could be demolished if desired, while new house could be built and placed on a rock plateau towards the back and affording beautiful views of sea and Mount Baker. This is unquestionably a wonderful opportunity to buy such a lot in this district and at this price $3800

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Schneider Trophy Will Be Defended By Private Funds

British Government Will Provide Official Backing and Sanction Races, But Will Not Contribute Anything to Cost of Holding Contest

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The days of uncertainty, of discussion and counter-discussion, of prolonged argument and final agreement, are apparently ended, and the next contest for the Schneider International Seaplane Trophy now seems certain to take place, probably over the Solent, at the end of August or the beginning of September, when the swiftest racing airplanes of two nations, France and Italy, will endeavor to wrest from Great Britain the trophy won and held in the two previous contests.

Reversing the earlier decision, the Government has now agreed to provide full official backing for British participation, similar to the help given in 1927 and 1929, but with the important difference that the entire cost must be borne by non-governmental funds. For a day or two after Ramsay MacDonald's announcement to that effect British participation seemed as far away as ever. The cost involved in preparing machines and engines, policing the course, entertainment, and the manifold details of organization is estimated officially to be more than £100,000.

On the other side, the Royal Aero Club, which is the body responsible for sporting flying in this country, was assured of a guarantee from the Society of British Aircraft Construtors of £10,500, but that was promised six weeks ago, when the Government still seemed likely to bear the major part of the cost, namely, the expense of machines and engines and of Royal Air Force assistance generally.

LADY HOUSTON'S OFFER

The gap was large, but an offer by Lady Houston, widow of the millionaire shipowner, to guarantee, if necessary, all the money required, solved the problem. She has promised to supply the Government with a bankers' guarantee for the amount, and all that now remains is to reach a financial settlement, including a survey of money available which will delimit the extent to which Lady Houston's help will be called upon.

Again this year, as in 1929, the racing seaplanes will fly over British waters. Last time Flight-Lieutenant H. R. D. Waghorn won the contest at the astonishing average speed of 328.63 miles an hour. Second to finish was Maresciallo dal Molin, the Italian pilot of an old Macchi "52" monoplane, who averaged 284 miles an hour. One British entrant, Flying-Officer Atcherley, was disqualified for failing to round one of the pylons at the turning points, but succeeded in establishing new world speed records over distances of fifty and one hundred kilometres. Lieutenants Monti and Cadringher, in new Macchi "67" seaplanes, failed to complete the course—they were blinded by exhaust fumes and oil — and Flight-Lieutenant D'Arcy Greig was third on the old Supermarine S-5 monoplane which won at Venice in 1927.

THE GLORY OF SPEED

None who saw the race can ever forget the stupendous speed of the blue and silver British S-6 monoplanes as they tore by overhead at a speed on the straights of six miles a minute. The perfect weather, glamorous sunshine and blue sky, the numberless ships, gay with bunting, at anchor in the Solent, the background of the Isle of Wight and the mainland black with onlookers beneath the trees and buildings, and over these the racing seaplanes moving faster than any other vehicles made by man—these composed a picture of unforgettable magnificence.

All thoughts are now directed to the next contest. Fortunately, as long ago as February of last year, the firms concerned in the building of the S-6 monoplanes and their engines, the Supermarine Aviation Works and Rolls-Royce, began technical investigation of the problems involved in preparing for the next contest. This essential work has continued ever since. The two firms have maintained constant communications on the subject with each other and with the Air Ministry. It is because these steps were taken that it is now possible for Great Britain to consider participation at all.

SEVEN MONTHS TO GO

No definite information has reached London about the French and Italian plans for the contest. Both countries propose to enter teams of three machines, and the work of construction and training pilots is going on steadily. The British team, too, should consist of three racing machines, piloted by officers selected from the high-speed development flight of the Royal Air Force, now stationed at Felixstowe.

Less than seven months remain before the race is due to take place. The time is exceptionally short, and the delay in coming to a final arrangement about participation goes hard against the British chances. But British experts are confident that the French and Italian machines will have to travel quite quickly to win.

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INDEPENDENT CREW SIGNS FOR FISHING

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 16.—The halibut boat Tahoma has signed on as an independent, and will sail on Wednesday with an independent crew. Fishermen have offered boat owners a period of four weeks after receiving parts for repair work, but cannot concede any extension of time beyond four weeks. The boat owners are still considering this proposal.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP).—Football games played in England today resulted as follows:

SOCCER

English League—Third Division
Southern Section
Thames 3, Watford 2.
Northern Section
Halifax 3, Rochdale 2.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Leeds 23, Broughton 7.
Oldham 6, Hunslet 3.

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"Just like a marriage licence."

Property Changes Hands Twice

Large Residence Resold for the Second Time Within a Week

The residence of Colonel Borge de Mossin, on Ten Mile Point, which was sold to Major Bertram Taylor, of Deep Cove, last week, was resold on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kershaw, of Winnipeg, who expect to take up residence late in the year.

Both transactions were completed by Victoria Homes & Gardens, Ltd.

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Perfect Sprint Start

RALPH Sickle, member of the University of Kansas track team, premier dash man of the Big Six Conference, leaves the mark in perfect form. Coaches who have gazed upon this photo proclaim it a perfect start in every sense of the word.

(By General News Bureau, Chicago)

AGUA CALIENTE, Feb. 16.—Results of horse racing here, yesterday, follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
Baptiste (Roble) ......$11.00 $ 5.60 $ 3.60
Little Pet (C'ngham) 5.60 3.40
Speedy Al (Moore) 5.80
Time, 1:15. Also ran: Phil K., Woodside Belle, Seth's Companion, Millard, John Cavanaugh, Graceland. Scratched: Gee Whiz, Joe McCord, Brud, Hit the Deck, Laumaia.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Christie Flanagan (Pollard) ......$ 3.60 $ 3.00 $ 2.40
Port Worth (R'chrdson) ... 3.60 2.80
Livery (Mulrooney) 3.60
Time, 1:08 2-5. Also ran: Starference, Chub, Bidable, Wingo. Scratched: Lamistar.

Third race—One mile:
Briar Bunny (Ayraud) ..$ 8.60 $ 5.60 $ 3.00
Morroll (Roble) 7.80 3.60
Silver Leaf (Fischer) 2.60
Time, 1:43. Also ran: Lady Kay, Shaver, Yozano. Scratched: Slippery Volt, Mirvin, Louise.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Ritter (Miss McGinnis) .$ 6.60 $ 3.40 $ 3.20
Willow Bramble (Miss Childs) 3.60 3.20
Daphne Belle (Miss Strickland) 3.00
Time, 1:16. Also ran: Border Star, Jim Bethel, Charming Lady, Homewood, Romp, Dr. Billy, Lord Douglas. Scratched: Paige, Manao, Don K., Dutch Boy, Fair Heather.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs:
Satin Spar (Jones) .....$ 4.40 $ 2.60 $ 2.20
Uncle Henry (Schutte) 3.20 2.40
Maya (Cunningham) 2.40
Time, 1:27 1-5. Also ran: Mike Hall, Pigeon Hole, St. Prisca. Scratched: Challenger II, Easter Stockings, Ironsides, Hatrick, Nellie Custis.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs:
Schooner (Ayraud) ....$18.00 $ 8.00 $ 4.40
Up (Pollard) 5.60 4.60
San Clemente (Jones) 6.40
Time, 1:29. Also ran: Concord, Knight's Call, Miss Baggage, De Swasey, Martha Mae, Morshion. Scratched: Sun Thorn, Briar Hawk, Denerl, Judge Austin, Shasta Broom.

Seventh race—One mile:
Miss Chayenne (H'drick) $5.40 $ 3.60 $ 2.80
Montferratt (Jones) 3.60 3.60
Inca (Fischer) 3.40
Time, 1:43. Also ran: St. Jim, Excess Baggage, San Gilmore. Scratched: Salona, Malicioun, Star Prince.

Eighth race—Mile and one-quarter:
Golden Sweep (Johns) . $ 6.40 $ 4.00 $ 3.20
War Salaam (C'nghm) 4.40 3.60
Aspin Lake (Glenn) 4.20
Time, 2:11. Also ran: Forecaster, Ray Ruddy, Ormonhart, Flywood. Scratched: Kansas Hope, Argue, Bonaire, Sunny Corn.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Four furlongs; two-year-old fillies:
Book Maid 115
Eleanor's Choice 115
Thorn Dazzle 115
Green Beans 115
Caliente Lady 115
Koster Maid 115
Olvanna 115
Gee Bee 115
Mary Bana 115
Dianameda 115
Bebita 115
Flow W. 115
M'ss Corinne 115
Zelma Mac 115

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs; four years and up:
Gossoon 107
Ringman 110
Lady Pad 100
Miss Fountain 103
Perrichon 107
Shasta Rock 111
Escapader 107
Chicory 106
Geheim 100
Bonny Beau 105
I'cor 107
The Padre 118
Al Sabbath 102
Hootinany 110
Paize 108
Kentie 109
Triunfo 110
Freedom II 103

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs; four years and up:
Rex Regal 116
Fair Allan 102
Celvane 100
Salty 102
Othello 113
Colonel's Daughter 105
Manoa 102
Zelma Barbee 100
Florence Dolan 105
Hilo 102
Pelaika 102
Patricia Clare 108
Supervisor 107
Gold Cord 109
Antiquarian 107
Incubite 108
Sambeau 111
Captain Devil 107

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs; four years and up:
Dixie Beauty 100
Lusardi 102
Bob Blackburn 107
Clear Star 102
Master Rock 107
Woodfay 105
Captain Gilbert 107
Woodface 103
Sunny's Girl 100
Deep River 102
Ethel Sherlock 100
Chord 111
Field Marshal 111
Johnny Aggie 111
Bill Henry 107
Fatigue 116
Little Pat 116
Mabel Basil 105

Fifth race—Six furlongs; three years and up:
Brookside 106
Polly's Boy 103
Martinas 106
Altavar 111
Northampton 104
Short Price 108
C. Earl Pat 94
Shift 105
That's All 92
Nun Shasta 103
Lennie 93
Sun B. 93
Hit the Deck 104

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth; four years and up:
Romp 112
Conciliation 105
Umbrian Princess 105
Homewood 105
Ritter 110
Forecaster 107
Sunny Corn 110
Red Mountain 112
Sweeping Ray 107
Laurie 110
Magdalena 105
Owrob 112

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth; four years and up:
Confidential (a) 103
Fair Heather 105
Dr. Clark 106
Culpeper 105
Sonoma Roses 106
Blue Heaven 100
Lady Basil 105
La Paloma 108
Pepper Shot 112
Hopeless 107
Frank Gallor 108
Clermont Jr. (a) 108
Plywood 107
Kansas Hope 108

(a) Kelley & Whealdon entry.
Weather clear; track muddy.

A. L. AINSWORTH

whose appointment as vice-president and managing director of De Forest Crosley Limited, radio manufacturers, has been announced. With the company since its inception in 1923, he has for the past few years occupied the position of vice-president and plant manager, gaining a wide reputation for his ability as an efficient organiser of industrial production. Mr. Ainsworth has the distinction of being one of the youngest managing executives in Canada.

Acid Stomach
Indigestion
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Gastritis
Stomach Ulcers

THE FOLLY OF NEGLECT

Stomach troubles are progressive. They seldom cure themselves, but instead get constantly worse. It is the worst of dangerous folly to neglect the first simple signs of after-eating distress—gas, heartburn, sourness, etc., that in nearly every case are caused by "too much acid" in the stomach. These first symptoms may for a time be relieved by soda, which helps to neutralize the acid, or by pepsin pills which relieve pain by artificially digesting the sour, fermenting food. But they offer only a false security and soon lose effect. The occasional after-eating distress becomes chronic dyspepsia. The dyspeptic is particularly liable to gastritis, and gastric ulcers in the stomach are only too often the forerunners of stomach cancer and death.

For this reason, physicians place much importance upon keeping the stomach free from harmful excess acid. An ideal method of treatment is by the regular daily use of pure Bisurated Magnesia—either powder or tablets—which, taken after meals in a little water, neutralizes acidity, prevents its formation, and keeps the stomach clean, strong and healthy, and digestion perfect. Any drug store can supply Bisurated Magnesia, and stomach sufferers are advised to give it a trial. (Advt.)

Viscount Byng Will Resume His Duties In London in April

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP).—It is understood here that Viscount Byng of Vimy, after a long holiday in the South of France, has considerably improved in health and that he will return to his duties as chief commissioner of Metropolitan Police and head of Scotland Yard early in April.

Viscount Byng, who commanded the Canadian Corps in France for a period during the Great War, and from 1921 to 1926 was Governor-General of Canada, has been forced to spend many months away from London on account of ill health since he became head of Scotland Yard in 1928.

King Alfonso Prays At Tomb of Mother

MADRID, Feb. 16 (AP).—In the midst of the greatest crisis of his life, King Alfonso today took one of his fastest automobiles and drove alone at breakneck speed to the Escorial Palace to pray at the tomb of his mother.

He had informed no one of his intentions and the attendants at the ancient monastery were astonished when he arrived. He hurried to the underground crypt and kneeling at the tomb, prayed for fifteen minutes.

Attendants said there were tears on his cheeks as he sped back to Madrid for conferences with the politicians.

Victoria High School Cagers Score Victory

With Mary Wilson, Lois Macmurchie and Alice Styan accounting for their team's points, Victoria High School girls' basketball quintette scored a 42-24 victory over the Strathcona School, Saturday, on the latter's home floor. The winners were leading at the interval by a 28-16 score. Miss Wilson caged eighteen, Lois Macmurchie fourteen and Alice Styan ten points for the locals.

Miss Thomson refereed, and the teams follow:

Strathcona School—P. Arnold, D. Head, A. Tremayne, J. Lowry, B. Whalley, B. Handley, L. Farris, V. Sharland and E. Tomlin.

Victoria High School—M. Wilson, E. Peden, E. Trotter, O. Miller, L. Macmurchie, A. Styan, P. Brindle and J. Pelland.

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GOVERNMENT MIGHT SEND DELEGATION TO INDIA SHORTLY

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP).—Ramsay MacDonald and his Cabinet colleagues are considering a proposal to send a British delegation to India to continue the work of the round table conference, but they have not yet reached a decision, it was said today.

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP).—The Earl of Bessborough, newly-appointed Governor-General of Canada, will sail for Canada on the Canadian Pacific steamship Duchess of Bedford on March 27, it was officially announced today.

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Many Doctors Use It
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Tracked Down

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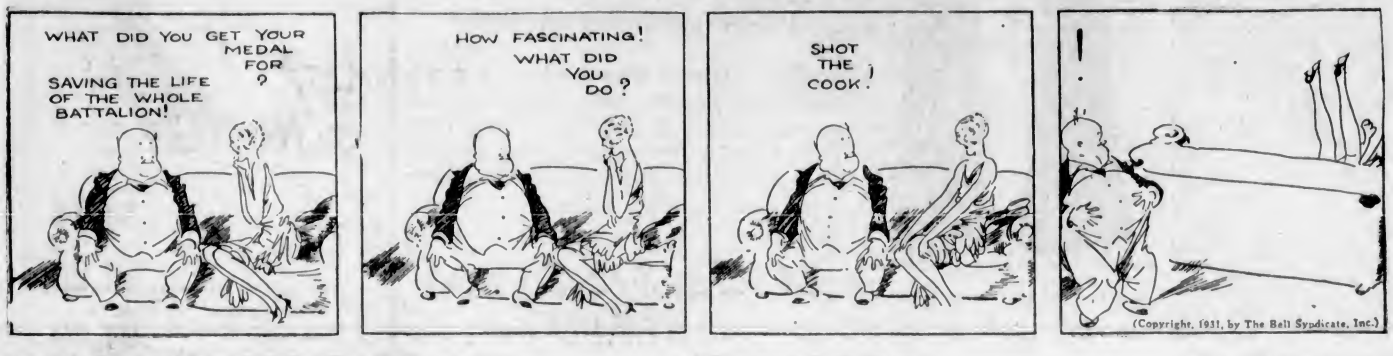
What Pop Did in the World War

By J. Millar Watt



POLLY AND HER PALS

A Foreign Language

By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER

Two of a Kind

By Westover

S'MATTER POP

A Slip of the Mind

By C. M. Payne

DIXIE DUGAN

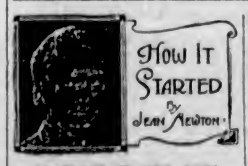
France Likes Cabbages

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

KRAZY KAT

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"Mr. Railroad President, I have a complaint to make to you as walking delegate for my pals. We intend to stop using your road in the future unless the ties are placed closer together. How do you expect us to walk in comfort when the ties are four feet apart? It's impossible for us to walk the . . ." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)



"A PLACE IN THE SUN"

This is a famous line whose metaphorical significance is apparent at once—which we feel has been in our language for a long time.

However, that may be, it did not really enjoy popular use until just about two decades ago when it suddenly went round the world.

On August 27, 1911, William II, Emperor of Germany made an address at Hamburg, Germany, in which he asked all his subjects to help the Teutonic realm to achieve its place in the sun.

The phrase had been used as long ago as 1669 by Pascal, but it was the Kaiser's use of it as indicated which gave it world-wide circulation.

Jinks: "My wife thought she heard burglars last night, and I went straight downstairs to investigate.

Binks: "How could you be so positive she was mistaken?"

"I never worry about my husband paying attention to other women—he's crazy about me."

"But perhaps he has lucid intervals."

Vancouver Island

COMEDY PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Large Audiences Attend Play Staged by Cumberland Church Managers

The three-act comedy, "Safety First," staged by the board of management, Cumberland United Church, was a success, playing two nights last week to large audiences. This sparkling farce has a story of sustained interest abounding in mirth-provoking situations. The leading role is that of an innocent and inoffensive husband, Jack Montgomery (D. McLean), who gets into trouble with the law after trying to rescue a Turkish maiden, Zuleika (Miss Edna Gear), from the police. In the interests of Elmer Flannel (Jack Auchterlonie), a shrinking youn man, Jack and his chum Jerry (C. Horwood), visit Zuleika. This results in Jack, Jerry and Zuleika being arrested and sentenced to thirty days in jail. In order to keep the disgrace from Jack's wife and Jerry's fiancee, Virginia (Mrs. H. Brown), they say they are going to a Shriners' convention by boat. The scheme works well, Mabel and Virginia making tearful farewells. Mabel at the last moment decides to go too, but is given no chance.

In the second act the two ladies are reduced to tears, having received word from the shipping company that Jack and Jerry are drowned. They are heart broken and don deep mourning. Imagine their surprise when Jack and Jerry return after thirty days have expired. They have to use all their wits in trying to extricate themselves from a very ticklish situation. The audience was convulsed with laughter at some of the tall explanations offered, showing why they were not drowned. Mrs. Bridger (Mrs. H. Conrod), mother of the girls, finds out that Zuleika has been missing for thirty days and thinks she went away with the boys. She expresses her opinions with the result that Mabel decides to return to her mother's home. Mr. McNutt, a detective (G. Horwood), engaged to find Zuleika, caused much merriment at the way he tried to arrest all and sundry. Zuleika's father, Abou Ben Mocha (H. Brown), proved a very blood-thirsty Turk, who brandished his knife, vowing to kill those who had stolen his daughter.

Every tangle is straightened out in the third act, a very amusing situation being created when Jack, expecting to elope with his wife, is confronted with Mary Ann O'Finnerty (Miss J. Baird), the Irish cook, who has some difficulty climbing down the ladder. The household all come into the garden, attracted by noises and find them together. After satisfactory explanations are given, reconciliations are effected and everyone is happy once more.

Miss Jessie Baird as the Irish cook took the audience by storm. Miss Laing was excellent as the young wife and Mr. D. McLean was in his usual good form. Great credit is due Mr. Kelly, the producer.

Courtenay Wins Soccer Contest At Cumberland

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 16.—Old-time soccer players of Cumberland and Courtenay held the limelight yesterday at Cumberland Recreation Grounds before a large crowd of cheering fans. The game was fairly even, with the breaks going to Courtenay, who led at the breather by two goals to nil.

Many bright touches of play were noticed and the work of P. Dargie, of Courtenay, was very much appreciated by the spectators. He was ably assisted by Arthur Boorman at inside left, while Bob Bowie at halfback, was a tower of strength to his side. Young Grier, of the Courtenay junior team, kept goal brilliantly, being far too good for the Cumberland forwards to pilot the ball past him. Cumberland players were best served by "Skipper" Murray, Bobby Brown, Jack Williams, Danny Bannerman and Ollie Harrison. Tommy Carney, the old longshoreman fullback, who played stellar ball on the Mainland for a number of years, played the pivotal position for Cumberland, and while being good, was far too slow to gather Harrison's centres. Dargie scored for Courtenay in the second half, putting the game on ice for the Courtenaylites.

It is understood a return game will be played at Courtenay, following which a banquet of all the old players in the district will be held. The teams:

Courtenay: Grier; Moody and Joe Idiens; Bowie, Bruce and Noel; P. Reid, T. McGovern, Dargie, Boothman and Pete McLaughlin.

Cumberland: Sam Gough; W. Herd and "Skipper" Murray; R. T. Brown, J. Williams and W. Younger; T. McMillan, A. Maxwell, T. Carney, D. Bannerman and Ollie Harrison.

Car Goes Over 12-Foot Bluff At Chase River

NANAIMO, Feb. 16.—A car driven by Fitz John, of Chase River, coming into the city, collided recently with another, driven by Arvo Mack'e, going to Chase River, on the bend at Chase River in a fog, around 6:15 o'clock in the evening. Mackie's car was sent over a twelve-foot bluff on to the railway tracks below, turning over four times. The occupants were badly shaken, Emil Mackie being badly cut about the head.

Whippets Defeat Shuttle Club in Cumberland Meet

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 16.—The Shuttle badminton club entertained the Whippets recently when a series of return games were played. The Whippets won seven games and scored 215 points to five games and 193 points by the Shuttle players.

Following are the scores with the names of the Whippets mentioned first in each instance:

Mixed doubles—Mrs. Shields and Bates beat Mrs. Bond and J. Bond, 21-15; Mrs. R. Robertson and R. Bennie beat Mrs. James and G. Guy, 21-12; Mrs. R. Robertson and W. Mason lost to Mrs. Guy and T. James, 15-21; Mrs. J. Robertson and R. Robertson lost to Miss E. Conn and R. Conn, 7-21; Mrs. Hutchinson and W. Hutchinson beat Mrs. Hunden and W. Davies, 21-16; Mrs. Hutchinson and T Shields beat Miss Walker and J. Davies, 21-11.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. J. Robertson lost to Mrs. Walker and Mrs. James, 14-21; Mrs. Shields and Mrs. R. Robertson beat Mrs. Hunden and Mrs. Bond, 21-15; Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Hutchinson lost to Miss Conn and Mrs. Guy, 12-21.

Men's doubles—Bates and Hutchinson lost to Conn and Guy, 20-21; Mason and Shields beat James and Davies, 21-11; Bennie and Robertson beat Davies and Bond, 21-11.

Dangerous Fire At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Feb. 16.—Fire broke out in the residence of Mrs. Micheaux on Fifth Avenue at a late hour last night. With a high wind that sometimes reached semi-hurricane velocity of forty miles an hour blowing from the northwest, the conflagration looked especially dangerous, but the prompt action of the Ladysmith Fire Brigade speedily brought the blaze under control.

Several people in adjacent homes had furniture outside ready for a quick move, but although sparks and smoke whirled over the upper level of the city for a time, the blaze was finally extinguished with inconsiderable damage. Mrs. Micheaux, who was absent when the fire broke out, returned only a few moments before the blaze was brought under control.

KEATING BASKETBALL

KEATING, Feb. 16.—Three games of basketball were played in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Saturday night. Keating intermediate "C" (men) defeated Lake Hill after a hard game. The Lake Hill and Keating junior girls played a good brand of basketball. Lake Hill won by a wide margin. Lake Hill and Keating junior boys' game resulted in a victory for the Keating team. The players were:

Keating girls—A. Styn, E. Young, L. Crooks, C. Book, B. Beaumont.

Keating boys, junior—E. Styan, K. Young, E. May, H. Grey, P. Hamilton, A. White.

Lake Hill girls—L. Mitchell, B. Simmonds, F. Peddle, M. Peddle, E. Simmonds.

Lake Hill junior — V. Peddle, J. Cambrie, S. Symonds, G. Brown, C. Robertson.

Keating "C" (men)—A. Gunn, N. Tanner, B. Tanner, B. Michell, C. Cunningham, F. Sutton.

Lake Hill "C" (men)—L. Kennedy, B. Barlow, D. Mowat, A. Bainbury, C. Hames.

Funeral at Duncan

DUNCAN, Feb. 16.—The funeral of the late W. P. Jaynes, who died in California on January 31, took place on Sunday from the family residence to St. Peter's, Quamichan, where interment was made. The funeral was a very large one, the attendance of pioneers being particularly marked. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Collinson, assisted by Rev. F. G. Christmas. The honorary pallbearers were J. Maitland-Dougal, J. N. Evans, A. R. Wilson, W. H. Elkington, H. Cullis (Victoria), G. H. Hadwin, F. S. Leather, W. M. Dwyer, D. Ford, T. A. Wood, F. H. Price and G. O. Day. The active pallbearers were Percy, John and Philip Jaynes, sons; J. H. Whittome and A. Day, sons-in-law, and R. W. Whittome, grandson of the deceased.

PIONEER TAKEN TO LAST REST

Funeral Held at Duncan of Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan—Came to B. C. in 1877

SAHTLAM, Feb. 16.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, who died at the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, on Monday, was held on Friday afternoon from Whidden's Undertaking Parlors, Duncan, to St. Mary's Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. A. Bischlager. Many floral tributes expressed the esteem of relatives, friends and organizations. The pallbearers were Robert Evans, Walter Paul, Peter Auchinachie, B. C. Walker, Allan Payne and C. Swanson.

The deceased had resided in the district for the past fifty-four years, coming with her mother, Mrs. Susan Menzies, and her brothers and sisters, from Bruce County, Ontario, in 1877, to join her father, John Menzies, who had come to the district two years previously.

Her husband, Charles Jordan, to whom she was married in 1881, died nineteen years ago. One son, Charles, was killed in the World War. Surviving are two sons, Joseph, Cowichan Lake Road; Lawrence, Nanaimo; two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Rhodes, New Westminster (with whom Mrs. Jordan made her home for the last two years), and Miss Beatrice Jordan, Cowichan Lake Road; two brothers, James Menzies, Menzies Road; J. A. Menzies, Merritt, B.C., and two sisters, Mrs. Miller, Seattle, and Mrs. W. E. Boulton, Philadelphia. There are eleven grandchildren.

Well-Known Sidney Resident Is Dead

There passed away, Saturday, February 14, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Annie Stuart Griffin, of Breeds Crossroad, Sidney, B.C.

The late Mrs. Griffin was born in New Brunswick seventy-six years ago and has been a resident of Sidney for the past thirty years. She was a valued member of the former Methodist Church.

Mrs. Griffin was a life member of the Allies Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, North Saanich, and a life member of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada.

Mrs. Griffin is survived by her husband, Robert Stewart Griffin, Sidney; one son, Captain C. Stuart Griffin, Comox, and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur A. Readings, of Breeds Crossroad, Sidney; also one granddaughter, Edith Readings, and two grandsons, Francis and C. Stuart Griffin, of Comox.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 18, the cortege leaving the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home at 2 o'clock, proceeding to the South Saanich United Church, Saanichton, where service will be held at 2:45 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Keyworth will officiate, and interment will be made in Shady Creek Cemetery, Saanichton.

Hillcrest Lumber Co. To Resume Operation

DUNCAN, Feb. 16.—The reopening of the logging operations by the Hillcrest Lumber Company, which is expected to take place at the beginning of next month, is likely to relieve the unemployment situation here considerably. It will be the policy of the company to give preference in employment to local white labor.

Obituary

NANAIMO, Feb. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. John McLeod took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the D. J. Jenkins, Ltd., chapel, with Rev. John McTurk officiating. During the services at the chapel two hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me," were sung, D. Arnett presiding at the organ. The pallbearers were five sons and a close friend of the deceased, the sons being John, William, Samuel, Thomas and Alexander, the friend, William Beattie. Interment was in the family plot, Nanaimo Cemetery.

Dies at Alberni

ALBERNI, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Dorothy McKechnie, one of the most popular residents of the Alberni district, died on Saturday morning at the West Coast General Hospital following an operation.

Mrs. McKechnie, who before her marriage was Miss Dorothy Holt, daughter of Mr. W. M. Holt, postmaster at Alberni, and Mrs. Holt, and had been on the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Port Alberni for some time. Since her marriage, which took place about a year ago, she has been living at Great Central Lake, where her husband is employed at the Great Central Mills.

She is survived by her husband, a two-days-old baby boy, one sister, Lorraine, and her mother and father. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

Challenge Match

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 16.—The challenge quoiting match between J. T. Brown and Harry Ellis, Sr., at the courts at the King George Hotel on Saturday afternoon, was won by Harry Ellis, 21-3, before a large number of fans.

Man Dresses in Best Suit, Then Drops Dead

TORONTO, Feb. 16 (CP).—Possessed with a strange feeling that he was at death's door, John Fraser, forty-three, returned from a theatre, kissed his wife good-bye, gave a few words of advice to his eight-year-old son, changed into his best clothes and dropped dead.

"Good-bye, Susie, you've been a better wife to me than I have been a husband to you," he said as he kissed his wife, and then turned to his son with the words, "Always look to your mother."

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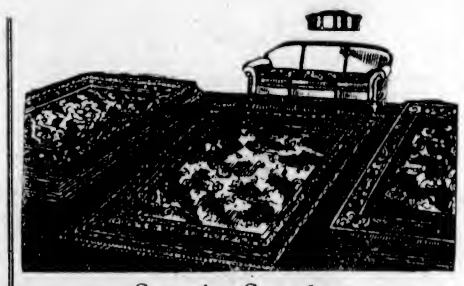

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